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TO ATTACK CHIHUAHUA

Federals Hope to Retake City.

Mercado Declares His Army Will Leave Ojinaga to Move on Villa.

Insists His Flight to Border Was to Replenish His Provisions.

Rebel Commander in Juarez Justifies Expulsion of the Spaniards.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OJINAGA (Chihuahua Mex.) Dec. 17.—Unless present plans are changed, and I see no reason why they should be, the Federal army will leave Ojinaga within a few days to march to Chihuahua, with a view of retaking and recapturing that city from the rebels."

Gen. Salvador Mercado, commander-in-chief of the Federal army of the north, made this definite assertion in his camp here today. He said Ojinaga would be evacuated and the entire Federal army under his command would march toward Chihuahua.

It seems prudent to believe, however, that the rebel forces in Chihuahua, the most important city in the far north, were too strongly entrenched to invite an attack by the Federals.

MERCADO'S PLAN.

"We came here to replenish our supply train and to communicate with the War Department at Mexico City," continued Gen. Mercado. "Our plans are to attack the rebels. There seems to be little prospect of a battle here, for the rebels have not yet gathered in large numbers in this city. I never believed Villa's troops would be sent against Ojinaga, for we were ready to meet them with 5000 men and five batteries of artillery."

Gen. Mercado would not comment on the reason for his evacuation of Chihuahua, except to say that his flight to the border at this point, opposite Presidio, Tex., was to enable him to communicate with Mexico City. In Chihuahua he had no way of obtaining orders or money for the troops. He now has nine other generals here.

Should Mercado attack or surround Chihuahua, where Gen. Francisco Villa and the main body of the rebels is fortified, he would check any rebel activity toward Torreon, directly south.

Federal officers had information that Federal troops were moving toward Chihuahua from Torreon, and that the return of Gen. Mercado was ordered in conformity with orders from Mexico City for an advance on Chihuahua from two directions.

DECLARES REBELS WILL GO SOUTH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 17.—Despite Gen. Mercado's statement at Ojinaga that the Federals would attempt to recapture Chihuahua, Gen. Benavides, rebel commander at Juarez, said today that the rebels were preparing for an active campaign southward.

"It was Gen. Villa's intention, after reaching Chihuahua, to carry the campaign southward, and that intention has not been abandoned," said Gen. Benavides. "Already 2000 rebels are near Ojinaga. If the Federals attempt to march from the border they will be attacked."

"That he does not intend to restore the property to foreigners who participated in the revolution and that he considered the expelled Spaniards

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OFFICER SHOT BY A HORSE.

Animal Steps on Cartridge and Bullet Hits a Policeman.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—J. H. McDonald, a traffic policeman, was shot by a horse while on duty late today. While McDonald was directing traffic at the intersection of two busy business streets a passing horse stepped on a rifle cartridge that lay unnoticed on the pavement. The cartridge exploded and the bullet went through the policeman's foot.

"Figgers."

BURLESON IS AHEAD.

Surplus in Postal Department.

Discovery Made by Changing the Government Method of Book-keeping.

Postmaster-General Urges that Uncle Sam Take Over the Telegraph.

Forecasts Day of Uniforms Even for the Telephone Operators.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A sweeping declaration of favor of the principle of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines and an assertion that the postal service now is self-supporting for the first time since 1883, are features of the annual report of Postmaster-General Burleson, transmitted today to Congress.

Concerning the acquisition of telephone and telegraph lines, Postmaster-General Burleson says that the government has demonstrated its capacity to conduct public utilities, and, from this present information he is inclined clearly to the taking over by the Postoffice Department of the telegraph lines and, possibly, also of the telephone lines. Discussing that the Postmaster-General says:

"A study of the constitutional purposes of the postal establishment leads to the conviction that the Postoffice Department should have control over all means of the communication of intelligence. The first telegraph line in this country was maintained and operated as a part of the postal service, and it is to be regretted that Congress saw fit to relinquish this facility to private enterprise. The monopolistic nature of the telegraph business makes it of vital importance to the people that it be conducted by unselfish interests, and this can be accomplished only through government ownership.

"The act of July 24, 1866, providing for the government acquisition of the telegraph lines upon payment of an appraised valuation and the act of 1903 directing the Postmaster-General to report to Congress the probable cost of connecting a telegraph and telephone system with the postal service by some feasible plan are evidences of the policy of this government ultimately to acquire and operate these electrical means of communication as postal facilities, as is done by all the principal nations, the United States alone excepted.

"The successful operation of the parcel post has demonstrated the capacity of the government to conduct the public utilities which fall properly within the postal provision of the Constitution.

TELEPHONE LINES.

"Every argument in favor of the government ownership of telegraph lines may be advanced with equal logic and force in favor of the government ownership of telephone lines. It has been competently decided that a telephone message and a telegram are the same within the meaning of the laws governing the telegraph service and therefore it is believed that the statute enabling the government to acquire, upon the payment of an appraised valuation, the telegraph lines of the country will enable the government to acquire the telephonic network of the country. While it is true that the telephone companies have not complied with the requirements of section 5267, Revised Statutes, this cannot be held to nullify the intent of the law, since the non-use on the part of the government of any of its constitutional privileges in no wise surrenders the right to exercise these privileges whenever the best interests of the nation demand.

"In June last a committee was appointed to make an investigation of this subject, to determine the preliminary steps necessary for the government to take toward the acquisition of the telegraph lines of the country in accordance with section 5267 of the Revised Statutes. This committee is now engaged in preparing its preliminary report, and if the findings justify such action, proper recommendation will be made by the department at a later date."

ACTUAL SURPLUS.

Postmaster-General Burleson presents an elaborate statement of the financial operations of the Postoffice Department, including a discussion of the methods of book-keeping, which he has changed.

"It is gratifying to report," says he, "that the total expense of maintaining the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, is found to be exceeded by the revenues for the same period; that there is an actual surplus of $2,841,906.78; and that the postal service is now for the first time since 1883, self-supporting."

EFFICIENCY.

As to his general financial policy Postmaster-General Burleson says:

"The dominant policy of the present administration will be to conduct the postal service for the convenience of the public and not for profit. Its controlling purpose will be to promote efficiency by the complete standardization of the service, which will be attained by harmonizing equipment, adjusting the personnel, and securing the greatest possible co-operation in every quarter.

"The prime consideration in perfecting the personnel of the postal service shall be to recognize efficiency, and to eliminate partisanship. In the

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GUNBOATS ON BOARD.

Two of Them in Mongolia's Hold for the Philippines.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Designed for service in the shallow waters of China and the Philippines, the "knock-down" gunboats, "Monocacy" and "Palos," were lowered today into the holds of the steamer Mongolia, which sails tomorrow for the Orient. The two little fighting craft, boxed and crated, are the latest addition to the navy, having been recently completed at the Mare Island navy yard. When placed in service the gunboats will each have a crew of 140 men and two officers.

Ruffled.

CUB'S RUSE ANNOYS SAYRES.

TRIES TO INTERVIEW THEM BY AN OLD TRICK.

Ambassador Page's Party Is Suddenly Accosted on London Street at Midnight by Youth Who Said His Future Depended on His Getting a Talk.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American Ambassador, Walter Hines Page, is very indignant over an embarrassing and extremely unpleasant encounter experienced by his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, and Miss Page, at midnight on Tuesday in the street in which the embassy is situated.

The party was returning from the theater when a figure emerged from the darkness which was accentuated near the Ambassador's home by the secluded environment of Grosvenor Park, and darted forward to intercept them.

Mr. Sayre stepped up quickly between the intruder and the ladies and there was a moment of decided uneasiness until a breathless tale of pathos and pleading came as a reassurance.

Then by the dim light Mr. Sayre perceived the countenance of a cub reporter who said he was to be discharged unless he interviewed them.

"What did the President's daughter think about conditions at Kiev? About woman suffrage? Wages, Tammany's future, and what of independent politics?"

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre were disposed to consider the incident lightly, but the Ambassador was deeply incensed as he recognized the ruse of the cub reporter as an old and threadbare trick practiced frequently in England. Besides Mr. Page does not intend to have Mrs. Sayre and Miss Page frightened or annoyed by men shadowing his house or stopping them at midnight.

ERECTS ASTOR MEMORIAL.

Widow of Titanic Victim Has Costly Window Put in Rhinebeck Church of the Messiah.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RHINEBECK (N. Y.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A memorial window has been erected in the Church of the Messiah here this week by Mrs. Madeline Talmadge Force Astor in memory of her late husband, who perished on the Titanic. The window is said to have cost much more than most of the famous windows in the church edifice. Col. Astor was senior warden of the church at the time of his death and his funeral was held from this church.

There are three panels. The center one represents Christ walking on the water, and each one of the two side panels shows a standing female figure. The words, "Be not afraid" are near the top, and a memorial inscription at the bottom is as follows: "In loving memory of John Jacob Astor, born July 13, 1864; died April 15, 1912."

LONDON TO HONOR FRANKLIN.

Tablet to Be Erected in Church Near Great American's House in Smithfield.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is proposed to commemorate the residence of Benjamin Franklin in Bartholomew Close, where he worked in a printing shop, by placing a tablet in Lady Chapel of the Church of St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield.

Figures of female saints are to be placed in five niches on the east wall of the chapel and the tablet will bear the inscription saying that the figures were placed there in commemoration of Franklin.

With the exception of the chapel in the Tower, this beautiful Norman church is the oldest in London. It was founded in 1123.

IT'S ENGLISH, YOU KNOW.

What Is English?—The Custom of Selling Land, So the Duke of Manchester Sells "His'n."

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is now the usual thing for dukes to sell their property. The Duke of Manchester, who married Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati, is the latest to join the movement. He has just disposed of his town house in Grosvenor Square to Sir John Dewar, M. P. The house is one of the largest in the aristocratic square.

PROFESSOR TURNS SLEUTH.

Head of Department of Chemistry at Seattle University Finds Stolen Platinum Plates.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] How Dr. Horace G. Byers, head of the department of chemistry at the University of Washington, broke into the detective game, using scientific methods to discover stolen platinum, is a story disclosed on the campus. Four platinum dishes used in scientific work and valued in excess of $250 were returned this morning to the chief chemist of an Oregon firm after he had identified the articles.

Dr. Byers received a notice from the company some weeks ago stating that a quantity of platinum had been stolen from the laboratory of the firm on November 28. A man who had been employed but four or five days was missing.

A few days later a downtown firm offered Dr. Byers four platinum dishes for sale. By the use of accurate scales in the university laboratories he determined to the hundredth part of a milligram their weight. Then he communicated immediately with the Oregon firm and found from them that the weights of all the dishes corresponded exactly. The Seattle firm readily gave them up when the chief chemist of the company arrived.

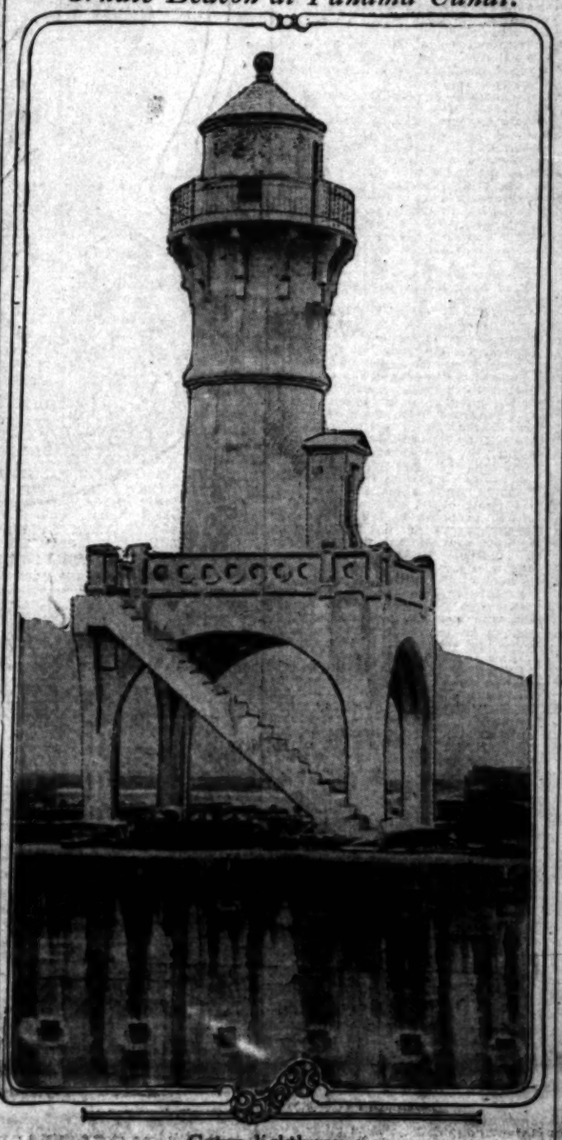
PREACHES IN EMPTY CHURCH.

Vestrymen of St. Luke's at Woodland Seek to Unfrock the Rev. Baird, Episcopal Minister.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WOODLAND, Dec. 17.—Effort will be made by the vestrymen of the St. Luke's Church here to unfrock the Rev. Edward John Baird, Episcopal minster, according to formal notice served on the clergyman through Archdeacon Holt today. Baird has been given thirty days in which to answer the charges of misconduct and insubordination. For the last few weeks, Baird has been preaching his Sunday sermons to an empty church.

Ornate Beacon at Panama Canal.



Gatun lighthouse.

Which has recently been completed on the isthmus is one of the most substantial and ornamental of the many governmental works in the canal zone.

Dike.

RAISE RIM OF GATUN LAKE TO PREVENT OVERFLOW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—To hold back the rising waters of Gatun Lake from overflowing into the Atlantic Ocean it has become necessary to raise the rim of the lake to 105 feet above sea level at Cano middle No. 4, along a ridge about twelve miles southwest of Gatun, near the Atlantic end of the canal. The work on the dike will be commenced within a few days, the contract already having been awarded by the Isthmian Canal Commission.

This dike, which will run between the headwaters of the Siri River and Lagarto River, will be approximately 900 feet long. The surface of the earth at the lowest point is at present 87.4 feet above sea level.

The fill will be between 105-foot contours on knolls at the ends of the saddle. When completed, this earthwork will be fifteen feet wide at the top and will contain about 71,500 cubic yards.

Shakespeareana.

SAY HUNTINGTON IS BUYER OF DOWDEN COLLECTION.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Times says this morning that practically the whole of the late Prof. Dowden's collection of Shakespeare's works has been acquired by a New York collector who has been making Shakespearean collection for some time. The name of the collecter is not revealed.

The Dowden collection is being disposed of at auction at Hodgson's. The first section was sold last month. It included a series of editions of Shakespeare's works from Rowe's second edition in 1714 down to the latest which has been issued. A number of commentaries were in this section, which contained altogether about 1000 volumes. It realized $1250.

Another section comprising 128 volumes was sold yesterday for $795. Most of these volumes contain bibliographical notes by Prof. Dowden.

HUNTINGTON MAY BE BUYER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was rumored here tonight that Henry E. Huntington was the buyer of Shakespeare's works in the Dowden collection. Mr. Huntington has been a collector of books, especially of early English works and Shakespeare, for a number of years.

In April, 1911, he bought the private library of the late E. Dwight Church for $1,300,000. This library contained a large lot of early English literature and Shakespeareana valued alone at more than $200,000. In 1912 he bought the library of Beverly Chew for $500,000. Huntington also paid $50,000 for a first edition of the Gutenberg Bible, the highest sum ever given at public auction for a book.

Outlook.

FINAL VOTE TOMORROW

Currency Bill on Its Passage.

Agreement to Ballot on the Legislative Day of the Nineteenth.

Further Debate Limited to Fifteen Minutes for Each Amendment.

Democrats Confident of Enacting Their Supplement of Tariff Law.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An agreement to vote on the final passage of the Administration Currency Bill "on the legislative day of Friday, Dec. 19," was reached late today in the Senate. The agreement provides that debate tomorrow and Friday shall be limited to fifteen minutes for each Senator on each amendment or on the bill itself.

While the legislative day may run over into Saturday, the expectation of Senate leaders is that the bill will be passed before midnight Friday. If important amendments are pending at that time, however, a recess may be taken until Saturday morning as the Republicans would not consent to the agreement until the Democrats promised not to keep the Senate in session all Friday night.

THE DAY'S WORK.

The Senate spent today in consideration of further amendments proposed by Senator Hitchcock, defeating by 41 to 37 his amendment to extend the guarantee of bank deposits to cover State banks that joined the new system as well as national banks. Senator Owen expressed his approval of this idea, but the Democrats would not support it because it had not received the indorsement of the caucus. A motion by Senator Hitchcock to increase from ninety to 180 days the maturity date of paper that could be submitted for rediscount at the regional banks was defeated 39 to 34.

A HURRY CALL.

The Democrats assembled in a hurriedly called conference at 6 o'clock tonight to settle all final differences over the bill, and agree upon amendents which they would support. The list of amendments submitted to the caucus included many of those which had been proposed by Senator Hitchcock or by Republicans and voted down, and it was said several of these might be offered tomorrow or Friday by Senator Owen and adopted as part of the bill.

MATURITY PERIOD.

Republican Senators joined Senator Hitchcock in preparing today for a strong fight tomorrow against the provision limiting to ninety days the maturity period of commercial paper that might be rediscounted at the proposed new regional reserve banks.

Senators Crawford of South Dakota and McCumber of North Dakota declared it would make it impossible for country banks of the West to meet an emergency; and that the mass of six months' notes of farmers and stock raisers would be valueless in time of a panic because they could not be rediscounted.

"With this ninety-day provision you are simply creating a bank of big banks," declared Senator Crawford, "a bank to help big banks, but for which you assess the little banks to get the capital. The little banks are simply commanded to carry wood and water for the big banks.

"You say to the Vanderlips and the Hepburns and the Morgans and the Reynoldses, 'Come in with your short-term paper and get the money,' but you say to the Smiths and the Browns and the Joneses from the small country districts, 'Go somewhere else with your long-time farmer paper, we can not discount it.'"

Senator Shafroth replied that the limitation against long-term paper had been settled upon solely to assure the Federal reserve banks having paper that would be "liquid" and quickly convertible into cash in time of stress.

RESERVE SECTION REVISED.

Following the numerous attacks on the note issue provision and the reserve requirements of the bill by those who contended the measure would open the doors to inflation, the Democratic conference revised tonight the reserve section. The required gold reserve behind the new circulating notes was increased from 33 per cent., as provided in the Owen bill, to 40 per cent., with a tax of 1 per cent. on depletion of the reserve down to 32½ per cent. An attempt to fix an arbitrary limit on the amount of notes to be issued failed.

Other amendments adopted provided for the use of a part of the surplus earnings of the regional banks for building up the gold reserve, and for an increase in the compensation of the members of the Federal reserve board from $10,000 to $12,000, as provided in the Hitchcock amendment. The provision that all the member banks must receive the proposed new notes at par was approved.

The conference also decided to remodel section eight of the bill, providing for the entrance of State banks and trust companies into the new system, and voted in favor of a provision whereby regional banks would be required to keep a fund intact in the Treasury to provide for the redemption of outstanding notes. All of these changes, with other minor amendments, were referred to the Democrats of the Banking Com-

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

EPITOMIZED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Mercado Lays Plan to Retake the City of Chihuahua. (2) Burleson's Recommendation of Government Ownership of Telephones and Telegraphs. (3) Agreement Reached to Vote on the Currency Bill Tomorrow. (4) The Burke Investigation. (5) Alaska Railway Issue in Congress.

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, 7 miles. Thermometer: Highest, 62 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Forecast: Fair Thursday; higher west portion. For complete weather report see Page 2 of Part I.

THE CITY. The Automobile Club of Southern California, branding the new speed law as unconstitutional, will ask suit yesterday to restrain the Governor and others from enforcing the act.

Improvements now under way at the Los Angeles harbor will require expenditure of more than $1,000,000.

The school teachers in charge of the Christmas pageant are planning to make it quite a mammoth and graphic open-air theater lesson.

The Pacific Electric is planning to lay a new line from Inglewood to Redondo Beach line to El Segundo, via Hawthorne, at a cost of $500,000.

The case of four girls who were held at the point of guns by Mexican fishermen sued for $10,000 damages yesterday, named the International Fisheries Company.

The director of national note branded the federal system as an institution for the rich and not the masses.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Residents of fashionable Oak Knoll have had their autos raided until they have organized and asked for better police protection. The Chief of Police has advised a higher tax rate so that more men can be provided.

Pasadena voters will soon vote again on the wet and dry proposition. It will be the fifth election of the sort since February, 1910.

San Bernardino citizens are elated over the prospect of a new Federal building. Congressman Kettner has offered a bill in Congress which promises to go through without trouble.

Riverside county voters by a practically unanimous vote yesterday declared in favor of the issue of bonds in the sum of $1,125,000 for the construction of a system of good roads in the county. The Automobile Association of Southern California was an active factor in the campaign.

PACIFIC SLOPE. San Francisco revelers are ordered to stop their fun at 2 a.m. on New Year's eve.

Secretary of the Western Fuel Company yesterday admitted at San Francisco that it usually sold more coal than it received, according to the book records.

Guest of several weeks at Oakland hotel left a brick and a toothbrush in his deposit box to pay for board.

GENERAL EASTERN. John D. Shoop, who has succeeded Ella Flagg Young as Superintendent of Schools in Chicago, has announced he has no intention of resigning.

The grandson of the late Jefferson Davis was married yesterday at an exclusive ceremony in Colorado Springs.

Michigan Supreme Court judge yesterday denied unionist slander that his fellow judges hearing strike cases were interested in mining properties.

WASHINGTON. Postmaster-General Burleson in his annual report strongly recommended government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines.

The National Republican Committee adjourned in Washington after deciding to submit a plan for cutting down the representation of the South to the States for a vote.

MEXICO. Consul Letcher at Chihuahua reports that Gen. Villa has abandoned his course of mistreatment of foreigners in Chihuahua.

The bankers of Mexico City have united in asking Huerta to issue a decree making notes of the institutions legal tender.

FOREIGN. Ambassador Page was seriously annoyed by a reporter who sought to interview the Sayres at midnight on the streets of London.

A volcano is reported to have considerably changed the contour of an island in the New Hebrides group.

The voter who would do justice to himself will not depend wholly upon the forecasts here, though it is, but will take in the complete news reports, which cannot be luminously summarized, epitomized or classified

Labor.

JURY TRAILS LAWBREAKERS.

Expect Many Indictments in Calumet District.

Deputies Prevent Disorder in Houghton County.

Unionist Charge Against the Judges Is Refuted.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CALUMET (Mich.) Dec. 17.—Indictments are expected tomorrow from the grand jury investigating cases of lawlessness arising in the copper mine strike zone. Two hundred witnesses will appear before the jury tomorrow.

Sheriff Cruse has made it known that he is prepared to offer complete protection to every striker who wishes to return to work.

No more parades by strikers will be permitted. The twenty-eight square miles of territory in Houghton county are now patrolled by 2000 deputies.

Ten strikers who were arrested today, charged with rioting in connection with the stoning of the Northwestern passenger train at Hancock in October, were held for trial in the Circuit Court.

Assurances were given today that the children of the striking miners would not be without some Christmas cheer when a wealthy Calumet man constituted himself an anonymous Santa Claus to those whose fathers are on strike. He said he also would provide funds sufficient to insure that all the children would be warmly clothed and well fed.

BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Conditions in the Michigan copper mine region were pictured before the House Rules Committee today by C. E. Mahoney of Denver, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners, who charged that members of the Supreme Court of Michigan had been keenly interested in the mining properties, either as stockholders or otherwise, and that it was impossible to secure redress for the miners before the State courts.

Mahoney alleged that the mine operators in Michigan had employed agencies in Chicago, New York and the principal eastern cities to enlist gunmen for service in the copper mine strike area.

"Men are employed frequently," he said, "to work in the northern timber belt, and when they are collected armed guards are placed in charge of the railroad cars and instructed to deliver them in the Michigan copper district, where they are kept under threats of death and compelled to labor in peonage."

JUDGE DENIES CHARGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—A member of the State Supreme Court, who was in Detroit today, said that no member of the court who owns stock or is otherwise interested in Michigan copper mining companies has had any part in litigation before the court concerning the copper mine strike situation. He said that at least two justices did not sit in a recent case because they own stock in one of the mines involved.

CAR STRIKE NEAR PITTSBURGH.

Seventy-five Thousand Are Inconvenienced by Motormen and Conductors' Walkout.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Seventy-five thousand persons are inconvenienced and the business of fourteen boroughs in the Lower Allegheny Valley is seriously hampered by the strike of thirty-four motormen and conductors on the Natrona branch of the West Penn Railways. Twenty-five deputy sheriffs and a squad of State troopers are on duty at various points in the strike district, and many arrests of strike sympathizers have been made. The motormen and conductors walked out almost a week ago, alleging the management would no longer recognize their union, and sporadic attempts to maintain operations on the division all but ceased tonight.

THREE DIE IN FIRE.

Blaze in New York Tenement House District Has Fatal Result to Mother and Children.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A mother and her two small children were burned to death and three other persons slightly injured, in a fire which swept through an East Side tenement-house tonight. Twenty men, women and children who had been cut off from escape were carried out by firemen.

Final Vote Tomorrow.

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mittee to be framed in detail. The conference took no action on the guarantee of deposits provision of the bill.

The conference considered but did not act finally upon a point involved in one of the Hitchcock amendments defeated today on the floor of the Senate. This would allow regional banks to rediscount for member banks a specified percentage of six months' commercial paper to accommodate banks in the country districts of the Middle West. Under the Owen bill only paper maturing within ninety days would be eligible for rediscount.

The conference adjourned when the Senate met at 8 o'clock, but will resume consideration of amendments tomorrow evening.

Democratic Leader Underwood of the House was in conference with Senate leaders today, in preparation for the final stages of Congressional action on the currency measure. It is thought only two days will be taken for the completion of the bill in the joint conference committee. House leaders have kept in close touch with all changes made by the Senate and they expect President Wilson's signature to be attached to the measure before Christmas. The big task of organizing a Federal reserve board and creating the vast system of regional banks will then begin.

With the defeat of the last of the Hitchcock amendments, which is expected early tomorrow, affirmative work on the currency bill will begin at once. The amendments comprised the essential features of the measures drafted by Senator Hitchcock and the five members of the Senate Banking Committee. With these out of the way, Senator Owen will offer his bill indorsed by the Senate Democratic caucus as the substitute for the Glass bill, that passed the House.

At tonight's session Senator Borah of Idaho made a lengthy argument in support of an amendment which he had proposed to the administration bill, providing that the notes issued by the Federal reserve banks be made legal tender.

"If you put the credit of the government of the United States behind this currency," he said, "why should that credit not be extended to the man who wants to pay his debts, as well as to the man who wants to gather in the great wealth of the country through speculation?"

By a vote of 38 to 31 the Senate rejected an amendment proposed by Senator Hitchcock providing that regional banks must extend to member banks as a matter of right rediscounts up to the amount of the member bank's capital stock, at the prevailing discount rate, and up to twice the capital at increased rates. Senator Norris voted with the Democrats against the amendment. Under the Owen bill the granting of reserves to member banks would be entirely in the discretion of the management of the regional banks. Senator Hitchcock then proposed an amendment to increase to 45 per cent. the gold reserve against issues of the new Federal reserve notes.

LENDS THOUSANDS TO STUDENTS.

Harvard College Reports That Men From Twenty-nine States Were Given Help.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 17.—Ninety-two thousand dollars is given or lent annually by Harvard College to needy students, according to figures published today by the college authorities. Most of this sum is given outright in the form of scholarships but a certain portion of it is loaned. In some cases the time of repaying the loans is stipulated and in other cases it is indefinite. Students from twenty-nine States shared in the distribution of the money this year. There are available to undergraduates 265 scholarships carrying financial assistance.

Harvard Square, about which student activities have centered for years, is to be transformed. This is the decision of Harvard officials who have been investigating with a view to making the college surroundings more beautiful.

Massachusetts avenue is to be made to assume a Parisian boulevard effect by the alteration of the present old store and office buildings and the erection of arcades. Among the new structures planned are a theater for the joint use of the students of Harvard and Radcliffe, the Affiliated Women's College and a hotel. The proposed changes will cost $3,000,000.

ROSS HEIRS ARE SOUGHT.

Hundred Thousand Dollar Estate in San Francisco Is Awaiting Missing Legatees.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—A $100,000 estate is going begging in this city because the beneficiaries in the will of John Joseph Ross, a soldier of fortune who died in Guatemala many years ago, cannot be found. The legatees are Andrew Benjamin Ross, George W. Ross and Elisabeth Ross, all of whom are said to be brothers and sisters of John Ross.

The San Francisco fire of 1906 destroyed the municipal marriage records, which would have shed some light on the whereabouts of the missing heirs.

The Master Medium

The following figures, which show the direction in which the wind blows in the local advertising field, should be a source not only of interest, but of profit to local advertisers.

During November The Times printed 96,771 inches of paid advertising, which is 16,307 inches more than its nearest local morning contemporary, and 56,893 inches more than its second nearest local morning contemporary.

The combined total volume of advertising printed in November in the morning and evening one "cent" papers, fathered by the alleged "Society for Civic Betterment, was 10,586 inches LESS than that printed in The Times alone during the same month.

The Times completely overwhelms and submerges every other newspaper in Los Angeles in the volume of advertising printed every month in the year, and its performance in November is customary and not unusual.

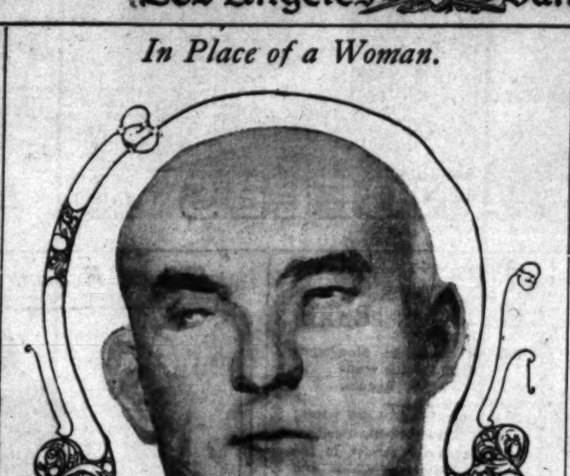
The ability of The Times to regularly print a much greater volume of advertising than any other newspaper in the world is the outgrowth of its permanent, far-reaching home circulation, which is greater in quantity and better in quality than that of any other local newspaper, and is the logical sequence of printing a newspaper so complete in every detail that no man or woman in this field can afford to do without it.

If you have any doubts as to the purchasing power of The Times' circulation—of its influence with the buying classes in this splendid field—study the following tabulation:

Advertising in Los Angeles Newspapers in November, 1913.

	Inches
FIRST, THE TIMES	96,771
Second, Morning Newspaper	80,464
Third, Morning Newspaper	39,878
First, Evening Newspaper	51,128
Second, Evening Newspaper	46,307
Third, Evening Newspaper	18,300

In Place of a Woman.



John D. Shoop,

Who succeeded Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of Chicago schools, announces he will not resign despite the clamor of the women.

Accused.

OUSTING OF MRS. YOUNG CHARGED TO HARRISON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To fill the five vacancies on the school board, occasioned when Mayor Harrison "accepted" the resignations of five men who were prominent in the fight against Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, the Mayor today tendered memberships to five persons. Three accepted and two declined. One of the latter, Seymour Stedman, pleaded his strong Socialistic beliefs, and the other, Dr. A. R. White, announced he was too strong an adherent of Shoop, who succeeded Mrs. Young, to accept. Those appointed: John A. Metz, president Carpenters' Council, representing union labor, to succeed John C. Harding.

John W. Eckhart, Republican, to succeed Henry W. Huttman.

Joseph A. Holpuch, a lawyer, representing the Bohemians, to succeed James B. Dibelka.

The refusal of Stedman and White paved the way for the retention of Harry A. Lipsky, representing the Jews, who was one of the "ousted" five. Mayor Harrison intimated he would retain Lipsky, who is editor of the Jewish Courier, and is a power in politics. Great disappointment was felt by the public because no women were named as members. None of the new members is committed to the reinstatement of Mrs. Young.

Meanwhile John Daniel Shoop, the new superintendent, makes it very plain he will not resign, despite the storm of public feeling against him. The new appointments to the board indicate that Mayor Harrison expects Shoop to stand pat and tend to confirm the general belief that the Mayor knew of the plan to oust Mrs. Young.

C.O.D.

TOM FOX INVESTIGATING ABUSE OF PARCEL POST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Wholesale complaints made recently to Postmaster Thomas Fox have caused the official to order an investigation of the methods used by several Pacific Coast mail-order houses, said to be abusing the new parcel post regulation permitting the shipment of merchandise through the mail, collect on delivery.

Pending a decision on the legality of the novel methods used to sell goods to unwilling customers, all parcel post packages received at the Sacramento postoffice, on which money is to be collected, are being withheld from delivery.

Postmaster Fox said it was becoming a practice to send packages indiscriminately and then notify the consignees if they did not desire to retain the merchandise their money would be refunded on the return shipment of the goods. The goods must be shipped back at the expense of the person receiving the merchandise. He also must pay the charge of the money order for the return of his own money.

Experiment.

SAN FRANCISCO TO RUN PUBLIC STREET DANCES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Now comes the street dansant in San Francisco. Sponsored by the city, the first of a series of public street dances will be held tomorrow night in one of the outlying residence districts. The city will furnish music, lights and police, the latter having been instructed to see that proper decorum is observed. The dance programme, which will begin at 8 o'clock and end at 11, includes the tango and the "Boston dip."

The second public street dance will be held next Saturday night in another section of the city, and the third of the series is arranged for New Year's Eve in the downtown district, when the public will dance the new year in and the old year out.

The series will be tried as an experiment, the idea being to make street dancing a permanent feature as a substitute for the public dance halls, which were closed by the Police Commission three months ago. The Board of Supervisors originated the plan.

AGAINST FREE LUNCH.

One Chicago Saloon-keeper Declares Fifty Thousand Tramps Go to It Each Winter for Sustenance.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Only one of the more than 7000 saloon-keepers in Chicago appeared in defense of the saloon free lunch, before a special Council committee today. Representatives of scores of others appeared to urge a bill abolishing lunches in saloons.

One saloon-keeper declared if the lunches were abolished the city would not face the problem of feeding 50,000 tramps each winter. "They are drawn here by free lunches," he said.

It was asserted that the serving of lunches prevented 18,000 cooks and waiters from getting work in the city.

The Alderman who introduced the ordinance declared it was his purpose to make men go home for dinner at night instead of standing at a bar eating sandwiches and telephoning home that they were detained at the office.

"How to Live to Be a Hundred Years Old in Southern California," by E. B. Warman, one who knows. Send it East. It's in the "Midwinter."

Automobile Eye Insurance needed after Exposure to Sun, Winds and Dust. Murine Eye Remedy freely applied Affords Reliable Relief. No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort—Try Murine.

MILLIONS TO CHILDREN.

Offspring of Adopted Daughter Become Heirs to Wealth of Louisville Iron Master.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Judge Hennings in the Circuit Court here today decided that the bulk of the estate of Louis P. Ewald, iron master of Louisville and St. Louis, should go to the children of Mrs. Ellen J. Golden, who, it is said, was adopted by Ewald in 1900 and 1905.

The court at Louisville, last Saturday, denied the claim of Harry Ewald and Mrs. Rosa Damon, brother and sister of the iron master, who asked $500,000 each as their share of the estate.

The estate is estimated at $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. Ewald died in Louisville July 31, 1913.

The Unhappy Socialists.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Forty agents of the Socialist Club of Sacramento started out today to secure the 2298 signatures to recall Charles Bliss, city commissioner of public health and safety. Bliss is charged with refusing to maintain adequate police protection and retaining in office Chief of Police Johnson, alleged to be incompetent.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs.—[Advertisement.

Mexico.

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as having so participated, was the justification given by Gen. Villa for confiscating property in Chihuahua. He said that in expelling the Spaniards in a body he was acting according to the position taken by Gen. Carranza, with whom he was in full accord. Those who had taken part in the internal affairs of the country, he said, whether foreigners or not, would have to suffer the same consequences as Mexican citizens, but he would protect all neutral foreigners.

VILLA'S MESSAGE TO CARRANZA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HERMOSILLO (Son.) Dec. 17.—In a lengthy report received today by Gen. Carranza, it was denied by Gen. Villa that any foreigners were molested in Chihuahua City with the exception of the Spaniards who were expelled. The Chihuahua Constitutionalist commander also suggested to the Supreme leader of the revolutionists that the Chihuahua state capital be made his national provisional capital.

"The foreign consuls asked for guarantees for their countrymen and these were given in full for all except the Spanish" said Gen. Villa in his report. "These as you know almost entirely have taken an undue part in the struggles internal of our country and have put themselves always against the cause of the people of which we are the defenders." Gen. Villa told of the institution of a civil government at Chihuahua City and of the enlistment of two hundred federal soldiers who were sent to Ciudad Juarez on their own recognizance. In requesting Gen. Carranza to move to Chihuahua his military headquarters and seat of civil government Gen. Villa argued that the entire state was in the hands of insurgent forces and that its central location would make the move most advantageous.

It was said here that Gen. Carranza had made no decision in the matter but was considering it. Villa took occasion to reassure the constitutionalist Commander in Chief of "the loyalty and constancy of your most affectionate subordinate."

ZAPATA RAIDING NEAR MEXICO CITY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—The activity of the Zapata forces was manifested today by the raiding of the Los Reyes station on the main line of the Inter-Oceanic Railroad, fourteen miles from the capital. The operations were without effect on the general situation to the south of the city around Milpa Alta and Ajusco.

COLOMBIA RAISES TARIFF.

Higher Rates Prevail Under Law Just Passed by Congress of South American Country.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

BOGOTA, Dec. 17.—Higher tariff rates as a rule prevail in the new tariff law just passed by the Colombian Congress. The maximum rates under the law will not become effective until three months from December 6, the date when the law became operative, while the minimum rates on the industrial class of imports becomes effective ten months after that date.

COLOMBIA'S IMPORTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — The United States and Great Britain supply most of Colombia's imports. Last year Great Britain and the United States sent goods valued at $7,939,000 and $7,612,000, respectively, while the imports from all other countries totaled $6,547,000.

Under the new tariff law increases ranging from 33 to 50 per cent. over the present rates are made on most articles. The only exception is on machinery and iron and steel manufactures on which changes are slight. These imports last year totaled $1,400,000. On the next largest item, cotton clothes, of which $1,100,000 worth were imported, the increases range from 30 to 50 per cent. On wheat there is an increase of from 1 to 3 cents a kilo and on flour a decrease of from 8 to 6 cents a kilo. The wheat and flour imports last year were $500,000. On medicines, where the yearly import is $250,000, there is considerable increase. On lard the increase is from 5 to 8 cents a kilo. Lard imports were $50,000.

CAMINETTI FOR GOVERNOR.

Immigration Commissioner Is Said to Count on Support of Women and Union Labor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Democratic politics are simmering away merrily, and the latest development is that Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner-General of Immigration, is to be a candidate for Governor to succeed Johnson. This merely puts another hat into the ring among the Democrats, but as Senator John Curtin said yesterday, the Democrats should have at least as many candidates as the Republicans—it makes the game more interesting and gives promise of other slates to be written by the political prophets.

Even should Johnson run for re-election Caminetti would give the Progressive a hard fight. He is as radical as is Johnson, and on the floor of the Senate has been the ardent champion of union-labor measures. In addition to union labor it is said, also, that the women vote will have much to do with Caminetti's campaign, and it is understood that Mrs. Caminetti is bound to see her husband seated in the gubernatorial chair at Sacramento. To this end she is actively campaigning among the women voters of the State, and it is even whispered that she had a hand in passing upon candidates for appointment to postoffice and other political positions in the gift of the Democratic President in California.

TWO YEARS AFTER CONVICTION.

Illinois Supreme Bench Reverses Lower Court's Judgment in Case of Samuel T. Warfield.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 17.—On the ground that faulty instructions were given by the criminal and Appellate Courts, the State Supreme Court reversed today the judgment of the lower court in the case of the people vs. Samuel T. Warfield, convicted two years ago on a charge of conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Amanda Patten, wife of James A. Patten, out of $22,000 through the sale of alleged rare editions and objects of art.

John McFarland and W. W. Cooper were arrested with Warfield on similar charges. McFarland turned State's evidence and Cooper was found not guilty. Warfield was sentenced to three years in Joliet Penitentiary and fined $2000 and costs.

Reserve.

BANKERS ASK HUERTA'S AID.

REQUEST DECREE TO MAKE NOTES LEGAL TENDER.

Mexico City Institutions Decide on Programme Which It Is Believed Will Maintain in Circulation a Sufficient Amount of the Medium of Exchange for Emergencies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—A Presidential decree making the State banks' notes legal tender throughout the republic, a guarantee fund to be subscribed by the State banks and deposited in the National Bank and finally a government guarantee of the bank notes, is the programme decided upon by a committee of five bankers, representing the National Bank, the Bank of London and Mexico, and two or three other concerns which met this afternoon with the acting head of the finance department.

No difficulty is expected in having President Huerta issue the decree, the bankers deeming this the only means of maintaining in circulation a sufficient amount of the medium of exchange.

The management of the Central Bank exhausted the reserve deposit funds of only three more State banks today, by adriot delay in paying and by refusal to accept more than 20 per cent. of the bills offered for redemption. Long before the regular hour of opening a double line of holders of notes stretched a block from the doors, and when the bank closed this afternoon those half way in the line at the beginning had not reached the paying teller's window.

Although the Central Bank's difficulties do not concern directly any other bank, yet an inevitable reflection was manifested today, particularly in the case of the Bank of London and Mexico, where there was a heavy withdrawal of deposits.

TRAGEDY DIVIDES LAKEWOOD.

Mrs. Jasper Lynch Actively Supports Moriarity, Accused of Killing Wife of Gould's Gardener.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOMES RIVER (N. J.) Dec. 17.—The case of Joseph Moriarity, charged with the murder of Mrs. Caroline Turner, wife of one of George Gould's gardeners at Georgian Court, has made two divisions of the wealthy Lakewood colony. Moriarity's trial is on tomorrow's Supreme Court calendar and a partisan crowd is expected to fill the courtroom.

The defense is supported by Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a wealthy resident of Lakewood, who believes Moriarity is the victim of a conspiracy. She has engaged three prominent attorneys and will sit among them at the trial.

Mrs. Turner's mutilated body was found, nearly three years ago, in the woods near her home. A heavy cudgel near by was the only clue to the murder. Moriarity, arrested on circumstantial evidence, has not ceased to protest his innocence.

EUGENIC LAW A PUZZLE.

Wisconsin Bridegrooms Wondering How They Can Get Married at All in That State.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 17.—Atty.-Gen. W. C. Owen said today he had not decided whether the County Physician would be compelled to conduct examinations under the new State eugenic marriage law, which goes into effect January 1.

"This question has not been submitted," said the Attorney-General. "The law provides, however, that the County Physician must examine indigent persons free of charge, but whether he must conduct other examinations has not been passed on."

While the rights of physicians have been defined by the Attorney-General, who holds they may not be compelled to examine for the $3 fee, the rights of prospective bridegrooms are as hazy as ever. The law says they must be examined and penalizes the County Clerk if he issues a license without a certificate. At the same time it is made unlawful to pay a physician more than $3.

The probabilities are that the situation will not be cleared up until some prospective benedict attacks the law in the courts.

MILLIONS TO OLD HOMES.

Christmas Shipments by Mail from New York Show Great Increase Over Last Year.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The last of the Christmas mails for foreign lands left New York today. All told, for- [illegible] signers in New York City sent $94,[illegible] money orders, aggregating $7,772,[illegible] to the folks at home.

This is an increase of $3,[illegible] orders and $1,250,000 in money over last year. To Great Britain went $3,[illegible],000; to Italy, $1,467,000; to Germany, nearly $800,000, and to sixteen other countries, sums dwindling to $1043 in the case of Liberia, recipient of the smallest amount.

AUTO HIS FUNERAL PYRE.

Dead Body of Owego Business Man Is Found Under Remnants of His Touring Car.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BINGHAMTON (N. Y.) Dec. 17.—The charred body of George H. Baker, 41 years old, of Owego, a business man and son of a former State Railroad Commissioner, was found lying beneath the burned remnants of his touring car a short distance from this city today.

Baker left Owego last night to visit his sister in this city and started for home about 4 o'clock this morning. It is supposed his machine jumped the road, overturning and pinning him beneath it.

CARTRIDGES UNDER A CHAIN.

New York Inspectors Seize Ten Thousand Rounds on Steamer Allemania Just Returned from Haiti.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Ten thousand rounds of revolver cartridges, hidden under an anchor chain of the steamer Allemania, were seized by customs inspectors here this afternoon. The Allemania reached New York Monday from Haitien and Colombian ports and the ammunition was found then, but not until the vessel was placed in dry dock could the ten-ton chain be removed.

The inspectors believe the cartridges were taken on here for use in Hayti, but that the persons who surreptitiously placed them on the ship were unable to get at them when Hayti was reached.

The cartridges had been heavily pounded by the chain, but none had exploded.

Similar shipments of cartridges were found recently aboard two other ships about to sail for the West Indies and were confiscated.

SOME LEFT FOR LEGAL HEIR.

Appraisal of the Russell Estate Shows One-third Was Spent in Contesting "Dakota Dan's" Claim.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 17.—After an expenditure of between $500,000 and $400,000 in contesting the claim of "Dakota Dan," that he is Daniel Blake Russell, son of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, the estate is still valued at $700,000. The appraisal was made in the probate court today, when the will of William C. Russell, called brother by the two claimants, was allowed by Judge McIntyre.

Under William C. Russell's will "Fresno Dan," the accepted claimant, receives half the property.

DENOUNCES DENOUNCERS.

Secretary Daniels Says the Opponents of the Administration Are Reactionaries.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Opponents of Democratic reform measures who have denounced many administration bills as the "products of hysteria" were characterised as reactionaries and standpatters by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, in an address here tonight at the annual dinner of the North Carolina Society of New York. The "hysteria" which the denounce, he said, is "Democracy, the rule of the people."

Secretary Daniels was formerly of the native Carolinians who attended the banquet. The army and navy and civil service were represented among the guests by Rear-Admirals Hugo Osterhaus and Cameron M. Winslow and Capt. Albert Gleaves, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard. Martin W. Littleton, former Representative, discussed administration measures and pleaded for a larger navy.

MUNICIPAL PIER PROPOSED.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 17.—The Business Men's Protective League, a local organization composed of leading business men of the city, met last night and went over plans for submitting certain bond issues for the consideration of the voters of the city.

A municipal pleasure pier is to cost about $200,000 is one of the projects for which the organization hopes to bond the city. The Municipal Improvement Committee of the league met this afternoon and took up details relative to the matter. An ornamental street lighting system and a site for the public library are other projects included in the proposed bond issue.

An effort will be made to secure a site on the property adjacent to the Garland Block on Pacific avenue, now used for picnic grounds, for the library site. The property belongs to the Huntington interests and a committee has been appointed to make a figure on it.

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URGE RAILROA TO COAL FIEL

Houston Defends Bill New Alaska Line.

Says Government Sh Develop Territory.

Opponents Declare the Makes It Unwise.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Spi[illegible] debate in the House marked today beginning of consideration of the for a government-owned railway Alaska. Advocates of the mea described at length the project build 732 miles of railroad from southern coast of Alaska to the coal fields in the interior, while opponents argued that the cost wo be much greater than the Territo Committee had estimated and that "game was not worth the candle."

The debate is to be resumed Wednesday, unless Congress has journed for the Christmas holidays the meantime, and the Democrats charge of the bill expect a vote wi out delay.

Representative Houston of Tenn see, chairman of the Territories Co mittee, and Representative Lenroot Wisconsin led the fight for the mea ure. Houston said a bond issue $35,000,000 would meet the cost the undertaking. Representative Le root declared Alaska's present ra roads were dominated by the so-call Guggenheim interests.

Representative Madden of Illino declared that the committee had u derestimated the cost of construct a road an inquired if the bill did n permit the government to buy t Guggenheim-Morgan railway. Hou ton replied that the President wou be empowered to buy the road if h found it advisable.

FAIL TO FIND GRAFT.

McAdoo Investigation Clears the Treasury Department in Its Purchase of Supplies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An investigating committee appointed today by Secretary McAdoo completed a report repudiating charges of wholesale graft in the purchase of government supplies involving many millions of dollars. Byron R. Newton, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is chairman of the committee, which inquired minutely into every phase of government supply contracting.

It was said at the Treasury Department that the investigation was ordered as a result of sweeping allegations by disappointed bidders for contracts who, as soon as McAdoo assumed office, began to besiege him with complaints.

The committee will report several minor errors in the awarding of contracts by a Purchasing Committee, with the comment that the number of mistakes has been remarkably small considering the immense amount of work transacted. The members of the Purchasing Committee have regular departmental positions and serve on the committee without remuneration. The investigators will recommend legislation placing the supply Committee on a permanent basis.

WILSON RECEIVES CALLERS.

James Speyer, Commissioner Prouty and Bar Association Members Visit the White House.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson resumed his routine work today, but received his callers in his study in the White House.

The President talked with James Speyer, a New York banker; Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission; E. P. Wheeler and a committee of the American Bar Association.

Speyer said his talk with the President was merely to discuss the "general situation" in the country and that his conference did not relate to his own affairs or foreign loans. It was said at the White House that Speyer asked for the engagement several weeks ago.

MAJ. SLADEN ORDERED AWAY.

Not Having Served With Regiment in Six Years, West Point Commandant's Detail Is Changed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Maj. Fred W. Sladen, Commandant of cadets at West Point, has been ordered to join the Eighth infantry to proceed to the Philippines after January 23. His detail is changed, over a protest by Col. Townsend, superintendent of the military academy, because he has not served with his regiment in six years.

FAVOR LEGAL HOUSECLEANING.

American Bar Association Committee Urges That Technicalities of Law Be Swept Away.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A committee of the American Bar Association consisting of Everett P. Wheeler of New York, Paul Howland of Cleveland, O.; Prof. John D. Lawson of the University of Missouri; Prof. Frank Irvine of Cornell University, and J. L. Thorndyke of Boston, urged the House Judiciary Committee to favor bills to remove technicalities in the law.

The Sanger Postoffice.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Postoffice Department has accepted the proposal of Mrs. Mary E. Pattison to lease new quarters for the Sanger postoffice, at the corner of Seventh and L streets, for ten years, from January 1, or date of occupancy, including equipment, heat, light, water, safe and, when necessary, parcel post and postal savings bank equipment.

"The Glory of the Golden Orange Belt." Great article in the Midwinter Number of The Times. Send it East.

Exposition Thru Service Mexico City via steamer to Tampico and Vera Cruz. Regular sailings. Ticket offices, steamships "Atlantis" and "Ipiranga," Gulf Coast Fruit and Steamship Co., 311 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

Lump coal, $12 per ton. Pacific Wood and Coal Company. Telephones, Main 7891, Home 19106.

Washington.

URGE RAILROAD TO COAL FIELDS.

Houston Defends Bill for New Alaska Line.

Says Government Should Develop Territory.

Opponents Declare the Cost Makes It Unwise.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Spirited debate in the House marked today the beginning of consideration of the bill for a government-owned railway in Alaska. Advocates of the measure asserted at length the project to build 712 miles of railroad from the southern coast of Alaska to the rich coal fields in the interior, while its opponents argued that the cost would be much greater than the Territories Committee had estimated and that the project was not worth the candle."

The debate is to be resumed next Wednesday, unless Congress has adjourned for the Christmas holidays in the meantime, and the Democrats in charge of the bill expect a vote without delay.

Representative Houston of Tennessee, chairman of the Territories Committee, and Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin led the fight for the measure. Houston said a bond issue of $35,000,000 would meet the cost of the undertaking. Representative Lenroot declared Alaska's present railroads were dominated by the so-called Guggenheim interests.

Representative Madden of Illinois asked that the committee had underestimated the cost of constructing the road and inquired if the bill did not permit the government to buy the Guggenheim-Morgan railway. Houston replied that the President would be empowered to buy the road if he believed it advisable.

HIS TO FIND GRAFT.

Hidden Investigation Clears the Treasury Department in Its Purchase of Supplies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An investigating committee appointed today by Secretary McAdoo completed a report repudiating charges of wholesale graft in the purchase of government supplies involving many millions of dollars. Byron R. Newton, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is chairman of the committee, which inquired minutely into every phase of government supply contracting.

It was said at the Treasury Department that the investigation was ordered as a result of sweeping allegations by disappointed bidders for contracts who, as soon as McAdoo assumed office, began to besiege him with complaints.

The committee will report several minor errors in the awarding of contracts by a Purchasing Committee, with the comment that the number of errors has been remarkably small considering the immense amount of business transacted. The members of the Purchasing Committee have regular departmental positions and serve on the committee without remuneration. The investigators will recommend legislation placing the Supply Committee on a permanent basis.

WILSON RECEIVES CALLERS.

Henry Speyer, Commissioner Prouty and Bar Association Members Visit the White House.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson resumed his routine work today, but received his callers in his office in the White House.

The President talked with James Speyer, a New York banker; Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission; E. P. Wheeler, chairman of a committee of the American Bar Association, and others.

Speyer said his talk with the President was merely to discuss the "general situation" in the country and that his conference did not relate to foreign affairs or foreign loans. Wheeler said at the White House that he had been asked for the engagement some weeks ago.

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Burleson Ahead.

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extension of service and in the imposition of charges the government must be guided not by the consideration of profit but by the needs of the people, who have a right to expect the most efficient postal service administered in the most economical manner possible, and made available to them at rates involving, for the service as a whole, no element of taxation. The service should be extended, with due regard for the exigencies of public revenue, wherever its benefits, commercial and social, warrant the expenditure necessary, irrespective of whether or not the revenue from each extension will defray the cost thereof."

MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS.

Notable recommendations to Congress for the enactment of additional legislation to facilitate and extend the operations of the postal service are made. Among the more important are the following:

"That the Postoffice Department be given exclusive jurisdiction over the selection of the sites for public buildings to be used wholly for postoffice purposes, and joint authority with the Secretary of the Treasury in the selection of sites for Federal buildings to be used jointly by the postal and other branches of the government service.

"To amend existing law in order to allow $2000 indemnity for accidental death of any officer or employee of the postal service or for death within one year as the result of injuries sustained in the service in the line of duty. Provision is also made for leave with full pay for a period of one year for injuries sustained in the line of duty and then at half pay for not exceeding one year additional. This is an important recommendation for the reason that the existing law applies only to railway postal clerks, seaport clerks and postoffice inspectors.

"The elimination of surety bonds now required of postal officers and employees and the substitution of a guaranty fund established and maintained by assessments prescribed by the Postmaster-General.

"To authorize the Postmaster-General to contract for experimental aerial mail service, for which an estimate of $50,000 has been submitted.

"To permit the Postmaster-General to transfer clerks from postoffices of the first and second classes to the railway mail service at salaries higher than the entrance salary in the railway mail service. The purpose of this legislation is to bring about an interchangeable personnel between the railway mail service and the postoffice service, with a view to a more effective utilization of the entire force of postal employees and to afford better opportunities for the advancement of worthy and efficient clerks in postoffices.

"To extend the provisions of existing law so as to provide substitutes for railway postal clerks who are absent with pay on account of sickness, the expense of employing such substitute to be borne by the government instead of by the clerk.

"To authorize the issuance of postal money orders payable at any money order office.

"To authorize the removal of the limitation on the amount of postal savings deposits with the proviso that interest shall not be paid on more than $1000. This will permit postal savings depositors to deposit any amount."

PARCEL POST.

The report indicates that the growth of the parcel post business has been phenomenal.

"The experience gained in the operation of the system under the revised rates and weights has shown that a further reduction of rates and increase of weight limit is justified," says the Postmaster-General.

"It is believed that the parcel post should be made eventually to serve the people as fully and completely as possible without interfering with the efficient conduct of the postal service, and that changes in the regulations that will have the effect of increasing the volume of parcel post mail should be made gradually and only after experience and investigation have shown that they may be put into effect without loss or detriment to the service."

In connection with what is referred to as the "prodigious growth" of the parcel post service, particularly, Mr. Burleson discusses additional compensation to the railroads for carrying the mails. He says that data is being secured by the department which will enable him to lay before Congress at a later date his conclusions "as to what will be just and adequate compensation for all services which the railroads have rendered or will be called upon to render the government."

SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

It is pointed out that the mailings of newspapers and periodicals as second-class matter at the 1-cent-a-pound rate and free in the county of publication, "for the first time in the history of the postal service, exceeded a billion pounds during the last fiscal year."

In connection with the transportation of magazines and other bulky second-class matter by fast freight, instead of by the regular mail routes, the Postmaster-General expresses earnestly the hope "that Congress will remove the prohibition against the extension of this system of handling second-class matter and enable the department to apply it where found practicable."

FREE DELIVERY.

It is the announced purpose of Mr. Burleson not to encourage the extension of free delivery of mails in villages, because of the inferiority of the service and the impossibility to secure economical administration of it. It is his intention, therefore, wherever practicable, to utilize the services of rural carriers for the delivery of mails in small towns.

On that phase of the service, the report says:

"As rural routes emanate from practically all of the places where this village delivery service would be desired, the carriers should be used to make such deliveries as may be desirable and feasible to the residents of the villages. The compensation of rural carriers, however, at this time is based on the length of their routes and to make them available for the service indicated their salaries should be based upon an eight-hour day. With this change these carriers could be used not only to supplement the general delivery service as indicated, but in many instances in the delivery of parcel post matter as well, thus obviating the necessity for additional horse hire for the delivery of larger packages. The compensation of rural carriers should, therefore, be changed from a mileage to an eight-hour basis and these carriers should be permitted to deliver mail regardless of the distance from the postoffice or the corporate limits of the city or town."

MERIT SYSTEM.

In conclusion Postmaster-General Burleson points out that the Postoffice Department is essentially a business institution, which touches every home in the land. A high standard of efficiency is demanded of all postal employees and he says that he will require from every postmaster his individual attention to the affairs of his office and that this requirement will be rigidly enforced.

"For this reason," he says, "the merit system should be adhered to in the Postoffice Department above all others in order to secure the very highest standard of efficiency in the conduct of its affairs."

CUT OUT NEW ITEMS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Every new proposition in the postoffice appropriation bill, including an item of $2,000,000 for increased pay for rural carriers, has been eliminated by the House Postoffice Committee as an economy measure. A Democratic caucus probably will consider authorizing the Postmaster-General to investigate the advisability of government ownership of telephones and telegraphs.

WHY NOT LECTURE?

Democratic Chairman McCombs Says He Declined Ambassadorship on Account of Expense.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, gave his reasons today for declining appointment as Ambassador to France.

"The post entails the expenditure of about $150,000 a year," he said. "It pays $17,500. I could not afford to accept it. I am going back to the practice of law and I hope to make some money."

HOW NEW TARIFF WORKS.

Navy Department Adopts Policy of Buying Supplies in the Open Market of the World.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Taking advantage of reductions under the Underwood tariff law, the navy has adopted the general policy of purchasing supplies in the markets of the world, instead of only in the American market. The latest call for bids put out by the Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts is for 100,000 yards of dark blue cloth for trousers, jackets and caps for enlisted men. The awarding of one contract for beef to Argentine packers several weeks ago led to a substantial decrease in the bids submitted by American packers.

RAISE EAGLE ROCK RATES.

State Railroad Commission Decides the City Is Entitled to Get More for Its Water.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the railroad commission does not devote its energies entirely to reducing the rates paid by the public to public utilities corporations was demonstrated today in a decision handed down by the commission, which materially increases the water rates in the town of Eagle Rock, in Los Angeles county.

The case came before the commission on the complaint of the city of Eagle Rock, which has transferred the jurisdiction over its public utilities to the commission. The people of Eagle Rock have been paying a minimum of 75 cents a month, with an additional charge of 10 cents on each 100 cubic feet of water used. The commission fixes the rate at a minimum of $1.25 a month, with an allowance of 400 cubic feet and a charge of 15 cents for each additional 100 cubic feet.

TO ELIMINATE GEORGE.

New York Charity Board Will Probably Recommend Removal of Junior Republic's Founder.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The elimination of William R. George from the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., founded by him more than a decade ago, probably will be recommended by the State Board of Charities in a statement to be issued tomorrow. The board today adopted the report of a special commission to investigate charges made against George in connection with the administration of the republic.

"This report probably will recommend the elimination of Mr. George and the removal of all girls from the republic," said R. M. Hebberd, secretary of the board. The report, although adopted today, will not be made public until tomorrow.

WELCOME MARIE DRESSLER.

Discovered at Goldfield. She Says She is to Live in the West for the Future.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Goldfield awoke today to the fact that it was harboring a celebrity when it became known that "Mrs. Dalton" was in reality Marie Dressler, Broadway favorite. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton are at the Goldfield Hotel and in the morning will start for an automobile trip of forty miles across the desert to inspect a mining property Miss Dressler has owned for several years.

Now for the news: Miss Dressler is enamored of the West. She loves it. She has entered into partnership with G. M. Anderson and Jake Rosenthal in the Gaiety Theater at San Francisco, and will hereafter divide her time between San Francisco and Los Angeles in revues and musical comedies.

TO WED OSCAR WILDE'S SON.

Daughter of an Officer of the Royal Dragoons Will Become a Bride Next Month.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 17. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Vyvyan Holland, the younger son of Oscar Wilde, is to be married in London next month to Violet Craigie, daughter of an officer of the Royal Dragoons, now dead.

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ASKED TO RULE ON BURKE DEALS.

M'REYNOLDS TO TAKE A HAND IN PANAMA INQUIRY.

Garrison Wants to Find Out if Employee Accused of Making Fifty Thousand Dollars on the Side Is Under the War Department or Not.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Garrison asked Attorney McReynolds today to rule on the question whether John Burke, manager of the Panama Railway commissary department, whose transactions are under investigation, is a government employee or the employee of a private corporation. Upon the Attorney-General's opinion will depend the action of the government at the conclusion of an inquiry into charges that Burke has profited by receiving gifts or commissions from persons selling supplies to the canal commissary department. Officials said tonight that nothing in this investigation thus far had indicated any loss to the government.

If Burke is a government employee the government might proceed against him criminally, otherwise the only recourse of the government would be to proceed civilly to recover for the Panama Railway any money Burke received unlawfully. The Department of Justice already has ruled that Panama Railroad employees are not in the government employ.

Maj. F. C. Boggs, the general purchasing officer of the Panama Canal Commission, is conferring with legal officers of the War Department and the canal commission regarding the next step to be taken.

It was admitted officially today that for the last six months the inquiry has been in progress based on charges preferred by Charles R. Walter, a former subordinate of Burke in the commissary department, alleging that his superior officer was demanding and receiving commissions from persons with whom he had placed contracts for food and other supplies for the canal workers. Also, it is alleged that Burke awarded contracts to the Colon Import and Export Company, in which he is a stockholder, and that he had profited at least $50,000 from his operations.

His salary was $4500 a year. Several important contracts were placed in Europe.

DENIAL BY BURKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—John Burke, whose work in the commissary department of the Panama Canal is being investigated, was seen here this afternoon and denied that he had ever received money from any source, other than his salary, while connected with the commissary department. Mr. Burke came to Indianapolis two weeks ago on his vacation. "There is not a word of proof in any charge that I have profited financially 'on the side' in connection with my work in the Canal Zone," said Burke. "Complaint against me arose last September on account of information given out by a disgruntled employee. The complaint was that the department had made purchases abroad. I never made answer to the complaint, for it was the policy of the department to purchase supplies wherever they could be had the cheapest.

"The charge that I have made money out of my position is news to me. It would be impossible, as I am not in full charge of the commissary department. I have detailed reports to my superior officer."

Mr. Burke said supplies amounting to about $8,000,000 were passed by the department.

WILSON DEFENDS BURKE.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

COLON, Dec. 17.—Lieut.-Col. Eugene T. Wilson, chief subsistence officer for the Panama Canal Commission and head of the department under which John E. Burke is employed, as manager of the canal commissary department today characterized as absolutely untrue the intimation that Burke had profited by the placing of contracts for supplies.

Rumors to this effect were current on the Isthmus two months ago, but investigation showed that they were without foundation, according to Lieut.-Col. Wilson, who said that the chief accountant of the commission had examined the major portion of Burke's account—and had discovered no discrepancy. Mr. Burke is now in the United States on a vacation leave.

HOLD COURT ON STREET.

New York Magistrate Tests Dazzling Power of Automobile Light and Fines the Driver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Many motorists have been fined here for failing to provide their cars with lights, but the first penalty for carrying too much light was imposed by a police magistrate today. Clifford Schaufele, the owner of the car, was fined $10 under a new law which forbids motorists to show lights so bright as to dazzle traffic. To determine whether Schaufele's lamps violated the law the magistrate held court last night on a street corner and had the defendant drive past.

Another magistrate who held court on a street corner today tested the police method of timing motorists from a stationary post by stop watches found inaccurate.

In making the test the magistrate dispatched an automobilist arrested for exceeding the speed limit. If the decision stands the timing of automobilists suspected of speeding will be left to cycle policemen who follow the cars and take the speed from speedometers.

A NEW THAW COMMISSION.

Court Names Board to Decide Whether It Is Safe to Let Him Out on Bail.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONCORD (N. H.) Dec. 17.—A commission to examine Harry K. Thaw to determine whether his liberty under bail would be dangerous to public safety, was announced in a rescript issued today by Judge Aldrich in the Federal Court today.

The commission is to consist of Frank S. Streeter, Concord; Dr. Morton Prince, Boston; Dr. George A. Blumer, superintendent of Butler Hospital for the Insane, Providence, R. I., and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane, Concord.

When the report of the commission is presented the parties may have leave to be heard further on the question of bail.

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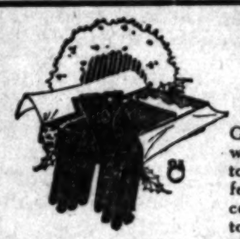

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Gift Suggestions From the Household Department!

Shoppers are taking great delight in the many assortments of gift-articles to be found in the Household Department. Probably no line is more popular than the inexpensive and indispensable conveniences made from brass.

In Wells and Ash Receivers, each	25c
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Fern Dishes	.70c and up
Odd Trays	35c and up
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Cigar Stands	$1.00 and up
Brass Candlesticks	$1.25 each
Flower Baskets	75c and up
Umbrella Stands	$2.25 and up

SELF-BASTING ROASTERS!

A brand new roaster will help make the Christmas dinner what you want it to be. Buy one of the large oval-shaped roasters made from heavy quality steel; arranged to be self-basting, which we are selling today at, each **$1.00**

SPECIALLY PRICED GAME CARVERS—two pieces; fine steel blades, special at per pair **$1.50**

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—Where you'll find all the latest styles in the best makes;
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Easy Terms!

—Ask specially to see the newest Columbia "Leader," (pictured here) —the greatest of all Talking Machine values at—

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—We have a big assortment of these records by such famous artists as BONCI, KUBELIK, McCORMACK, AMATO, AND MANY OTHER STARS.

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SOCIETY ATTENDS CEREMONY AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

Descendant of Late President of the Southern Confederacy Marries Daughter of Wealthy Eastern Mining Man—Bride and Groom Leave on Honeymoon Tour.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The chief social affair of the fall occurred this evening, when William Davis Hayes wed Elizabeth McEuen Davis at St. Stephens's Church. The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. Arthur N. Taft.

The bride was given away by her father, Henry Kirke Brown Davis, and was attended by Mrs. Jefferson Hayes Davis as matron-of-honor, and Miss Avis Jones and Miss Eleanor Washburn as maids-of-honor.

Jefferson Hayes Davis attended his brother as best man, and the ushers were George K. Shields and Charles Leaming Tutt.

Mr. Hayes is the son of J. Addison Hayes, a banker of this city, and is a grandson of Jefferson Davis, the head of the Southern Confederacy. His older brother had his name changed by act of the Mississippi Legislature so that the name Jefferson Davis may not be lost in the family.

The bride is the daughter of a wealthy eastern mining man, who came here some years ago to reside and the families are not related. The most exclusive society was bidden to the wedding, but no reception was held afterwards, as the bride and groom hurried to a train for their wedding tour.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Head of the New Haven Says Railroads Should Give the Public Their Side of a Controversy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven Railroad, was questioned by the Public Service Commission today regarding certain payments made by the railroad company in Massachusetts for publicity and advertising.

Regarding advertising, Chairman Elliott said:

"I think a railroad ought to advertise and do all it can to present to the public its service as well as all the economic difficulties that surround a large railway corporation. Many persons are staying awake nights to present the other side, and much misinformation is in circulation. If the roads are to be saved it will be when the public has knowledge of the real facts."

When asked by Commissioner George W. Anderson how much an editorial unsigned and purporting to be independently inspired should cost a railroad, Elliott declared with emphasis that such "advertising" should not exist.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful.—[Advertisement.

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Start Campaign for Reunion of Warring Factions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Republican National Committee concluded tonight its labor for reform in party procedure, and launched a campaign for a reunion of warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a radical change in the basis of representation in national nominating committees, which would reduce the quota of Southern States from 23 to 18 per cent. of the convention's total.

The action of the committee, criticised in vigorous terms by several of its members, but made unanimous before adjournment, must be indorsed by States entitled to cast a majority of votes in the electoral college before it becomes party law. In order that such action shall be taken as promptly as possible the committee appointed a subcommittee of three consisting of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, Senator Borah of Idaho and Gov. Hatfield of West Virginia to prepare an address to the States urging immediate ratification of the proposal. This address will be drawn up shortly after the Christmas holidays and leading members of the committee expressed the hope that it would be met by early action. Approval by the States will insure a call from the national committee for the national convention for 1916 along the lines laid down today.

The reorganization plan adopted came as a compromise which reflected the views of many committeemen, that southern representation should be reduced but not brought to the vanishing point. It reads as follows:

"Confident that the action of the committee, representing as it does practically the unanimous sentiment of the Republican electors of the States, will be ratified by the Republican electors of the States.

"Be it resolved, that this committee shall issue a call for the national convention to be held in 1916, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President in accordance with the following basis of representation: Each State shall be entitled in such convention to four delegates at large; one delegate at large for each representative in Congress at large from any State; two delegates from each Congress District; an additional delegate from each Congress District in which the vote either for Republican Presidential electors in 1908 or for the Republican candidate for Congress in 1914, shall not have been less than 7500 and that for each delegate chosen an alternate delegate shall be chosen in the same manner and at the same time, to act in the absence of the delegate.

"Provided, however, that the above basis of representation shall not be made the basis of the call for the national convention to be held in the year 1916 unless prior to January 1, 1915, Republican State conventions held under the laws of the States or called by the Republican State Committees of the States in such number of States as are entitled to cast a majority of the votes in the present electoral college, shall ratify the action of this committee in respect to determining this basis of representation."

THE VOTE.

The vote on the resolution was as follows:

Aye—Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin—38.

Nay—Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia—7.

According to figures submitted by the subcommittee the new plan would reduce the total number of delegates from 1083 as in 1912, to [illegible]. Under it these States would lose delegates:

Alabama, nine; Arkansas, [illegible]; Florida, four; Georgia, ten; Illinois, two; Kentucky, one; Louisiana, [illegible]; Mississippi, eight; New York, [illegible]; North Carolina, three; Pennsylvania, [illegible]; one; South Carolina, seven; Tennessee, three; Texas fifteen; Virginia, nine; and Hawaii, four.

The Southern States would have 164 delegates in all.

The District of Columbia and Alaska were provided with two delegates each by separate action and the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii were also given two each without the right to vote.

R. B. Howell of Nebraska led the fight against the resolution. He said Republican voters would not be satisfied with a reduction of the sort proposed, and pointed out the comparative strength of the delegations from several northern and southern States under it, giving also the percentage of votes cast in those States to show the Republican weakness below Mason and Dixon's line and strength above it. He proposed as a substitute one of the plans submitted by the Republican National Committee, which provided for four delegates at large from each State and one delegate in addition for each 10,000 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for Presidential electors in 1908. This plan would reduce southern representation to [illegible] delegates.

Mr. Howell was opposed by Senator Borah, former Gov. [illegible] the Louisiana proxy, Committeeman M. Remmell of Arkansas and H. L. Johnson [illegible] Gregor of Texas, and [illegible] District of Columbia [illegible] a proxy from the State of Georgia. On a vote Mr. Howell's motion to substitute the Congressional Committee plan was beaten, 40 to 5, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wisconsin voting in the affirmative.

The committee adjourned with no set plan for future meetings, [illegible] probably will not convene again before 1916.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Mar[illegible] W. Farris of Princeton, Ind., wi[th] his wife and daughters, Louise and Ora, was indicted here upon a charge of misusing the mails in operating a matrimonial bureau, to Judge A. B. Anderson in the Federal Court today that Louise alone was responsible for what Charles W. Miller, District Attorney, characterized as one of the biggest matrimonial swindles operated in this country. Farris and his wife appeared in court today and withdrew their plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty, which they withdrew after Miller had outlined the government's case. Miss Louise pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned yesterday. She has not been sentenced. Miss Ora has not been arraigned.

Miller, in outlining the government's case, declared that the plan of the swindle was for Louise to write letters to men who wished to marry her. Mrs. Farris mailed the letters, he said; Ora warned away prospective bridegrooms and if they became insistent the father threatened them. Five of the men who had proposed to Louise arrived in Princeton at the same time, Miller said, and at one time she was engaged to fifty men. One of the victims who sent Louise $100 was a prominent [illegible], the District Attorney asserted.

According to Miller, there always was a scramble at the Farris home in Princeton when packages of letters arrived and the first member of the family to open a package or letter kept its contents.

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After Farris and his wife had listened to Miller's story of their swindle, they withdrew their plea of guilty and again pleaded not guilty. Judge Anderson ordered the bonds of Farris and his wife increased to $1000 and they were taken to jail, being unable to furnish the amount. The date of their trial was not set.

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Boston Mayor Gives Up in the Midst of Campaign for Re-election Through Alleged Illness.

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BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Mayor John F. Fitzgerald announced tonight his withdrawal from the Mayoralty contest. An illness which kept him in bed ten days after he collapsed suddenly while making a personal investigation of the Arcadia lodging-house fire, is given as the reason for his action. It is said that the Mayor has an organic trouble and that after a rest he will be himself again. The illness came in the midst of a campaign for re-election in which the Mayor was opposed by five candidates.

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Aero Club Commemorates Tenth Anniversary of First Heavier Than Air Machine Flight.

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Orville Wright announced tonight that his recently-invented stability device would make the aeroplane as nearly fool-proof as anything could be, and that it was more accurate and reliable than any aviator. He is perfecting the contrivance and expects to have it completed by next spring. The Aero Club presented Wright with a resolution of esteem. The tenth anniversary of aviation was observed at Hempstead Plains, where three monoplanes soared in graceful movements for two hours at an altitude of 1000 feet.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In com... ...memoration of the first power flight ...made by a heavier-than-air ma... ...chine, Orville Wright was given a re... ...ception tonight at the Aero Club of ...America. Ten years ago Wilbur and ...Orville Wright made their first flight ...in an aeroplane at Kittyhawk, N. C., ...the machine remaining in the air ...fifty-nine seconds.

...Mr. Wright announced tonight ...that his recently-invented stability ...device would make the aeroplane as ...nearly fool-proof as anything could ...be, and that it was more accurate ...than any aviator. He is ...improving the contrivance and ...expects to have it completed by next ...summer. The Aero Club presented ...him with a resolution of esteem.

...On the tenth anniversary of aviation ...a flight at Hempstead Plains, ...two monoplanes soared in ...for two hours ...at a height of 1000 feet.

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

It's Cold as Blue Blazes in Lander, Wyo., but the Middle West Is Comfortable.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lander, Wyo., with 4 deg. above zero, claims to be the coldest spot in the United States or Canada, according to official data tonight. Canada's lowest quotation is 8 deg. above at Q'Appelle. Chicago's minimum was 40 deg.; Cincinnati, 50, and St. Louis, 52. Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Oregon and Northern Louisiana report heavy rain. No snow is reported anywhere. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Boise, Idaho	28	24
Boston, Mass.	54	38
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	36
Calgary, Alberta	46	22
Chicago, Ill.	40	34
Denver, Colo.	34	16
Des Moines, Iowa	46	30
Dodge City, Kan.	38	32
Duluth, Minn.	32	26
Galveston, Tex.	60	54
Havre, Mont.	36	12
Helena, Mont.	24	12
Huron, S. D.	44	16
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	56
Kansas City, Mo.	46	42
Knoxville, Tenn.	54	36
Memphis, Tenn.	54	44
Montreal, Quebec	40	24
Moorhead, Minn.	34	20
New Orleans, La.	72	54
New York, N. Y.	48	36
North Platte, Neb.	50	18
Oklahoma City, Okla.	48	46
Pittsburgh, Pa.	42	34
Rapid City, S. D.	46	26
St. Louis, Mo.	52	40
St. Paul, Minn.	40	26
Sheridan, Wyo.	36	4
Swift Current, Sask.	46	12
Tampa, Fla.	74	60
Washington, D. C.	56	36
Williston, N. D.	42	12
Winnipeg, Man.	28	18

ON JUDGE LYNCH'S TRAIL.

North Dakota Outburst Is Blamed on the Frequent Exercise of the Pardoning Power.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WILLISTON (N. D.) Dec. 17.—State's Attorney U. L. Burdick of Williams county, who is conducting the investigation and attempting to place the responsibility for the lynching Tuesday, December 16, of Cleve Culbertson, convicted murderer of the Dillon family at Ray, said tonight:

"While our search for evidence as to the identity of the members of the mob that hanged Culbertson has necessarily been quite general as yet, I believe we have clews which may ultimately lead to the positive identification of some of the participants in the outrage, and their arrest. The lynching may be attributed to two causes. One was that Culbertson was given a life sentence in the State prison, instead of being sentenced to hang. The other was the feeling that the prisoner might be pardoned within a short time.

"This feeling was increased by the fact that six murderers in the North Dakota penitentiary had been granted clemency or absolute pardons within a day or two of the time the Culbertson jury reported its verdict."

CHICAGO'S ULTRA GOOD.

Aldermen Pass Resolutions Against Free Passes But Fail to Provide Penalty for Violation of It.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Railroad and street car passes are no longer to be perquisites of members of the City Council, according to a resolution adopted tonight by the Aldermen. There is no penalty for violation of the rule. An amendment to the resolution forbidding Aldermen to take advantage of their position to ask corporations for jobs for constituents was defeated.

HUGHES TALKS ETHICS.

Methodist Pastor Tells Pasadena Teachers Few Things About Vocational Culture.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PASADENA, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Matt S. Hughes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, last night had some pointed things to say anent modern methods of education, in an address made before the first teachers' institute ever to be held in this city. The institute opened yesterday morning at the High School and will continue through today. The subject assigned to Dr. Hughes was "The Ethical Element of Education." He said, in part:

"You talk of practical education and vocational culture. I say the most practical thing in education is the moral element. And I am not speaking as a minister. The State is fully as much concerned in how one shall live after he has got an education as in what kind of an education he shall have. The equipment and training we have been giving to children has simply sharpened their claws and whetted their tusks. The greatest need in these United States today is not men of more brains and money, but men of more common, ordinary honesty.

"We must not allow the good in our public school system to be an enemy of the better nor an obstacle to the best. We shall never be doing what we ought to till we add an ethical side to our educational system, as has never yet been done."

SMALLPOX ON THE OHIO.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—[By Cable and A. P.] Five new cases of smallpox developed today aboard the United States battleship Ohio. The sailors and stevedores at Caimanera have been vaccinated and all persons not vaccinated have been ordered not to approach the station.

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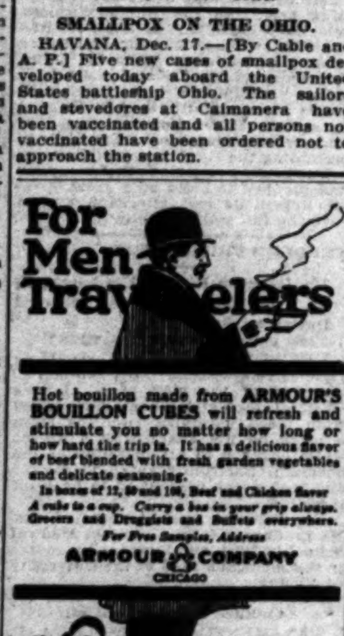

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POMONA BRIEFS.

POMONA, Dec. 17.—Because of the fact that the city is not in immediate need of funds, and deeming that the money might be of more benefit just now in the hands of the taxpayers, the City Council has voted to extend the time of the payment of city taxes from the last Monday in this month to February 23, 1914.

Mayor Vandegrift and City Clerk Trotter have notified the local Chamber of Commerce, which body requested that the city grade and level the proposed Pomona speedway northwest of Ganesha Park, that there are no funds available for the purpose and that if the money was on hand, it has been found that it would be illegal for such an expenditure to be made, in as much as the site of the speedway is outside of the city limits.

The funeral of the late Augustus H. Schroeder was held this afternoon at the family home, corner of Mesa and North San Antonio avenue, at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. Stephens, pastor of the Lake-Avenue Methodist Church of Pasadena and an old-time friend of the deceased, officiating.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Samuel Brock of No. 384 East Pasadena street will be held at the chapel of T. W. Patterson on North Garey avenue Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Dayton, O., for interment.

FULLERTON BRIEFS.

FULLERTON, Dec. 17.—J. C. Williams of Los Angeles and Fullerton recently left for the East with a number of "Fullerton raised" S. C. Brown Leghorns to be placed on exhibition at one or two poultry shows. A letter has just been received from Williams stating that he won at the International Poultry Show at Buffalo, N. Y., the first, second and fifth prizes on the three birds entered there, defeating all other exhibitors. Williams received the first prizes at New York last year.

In order to give the students a chance to prepare for a big Christmas dinner this year, vacation was begun this week and there will be no more school until after Christmas. This ruling affects about 500 boys and girls and teachers of the graded school, High School and Junior College.

Rev. Bruce Brown, pastor of the Christian Church here, will on January 1 take up his new work as evangalist for the Christian churches of Southern California. Rev. Bruce Brown has been pastor of the local church for two years and has proved to be one of the best workers in Southern California, having greatly increased the membership here.

DEMAND OF VAGRANTS.

FRESNO, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A demand was received tonight by the directors of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, from the "army of the unemployed," traveling in this direction from Stockton, that the people of this city provide accommodations, food and medical attendance for the army, consisting of 120 men, for a day. It was stated that the army expects to reach here on Friday next. The commerce directors discussed the question only briefly and then turned the communication, signed by A. L. Hall as chairman, over to the Mayor for appropriate action, without further comment.

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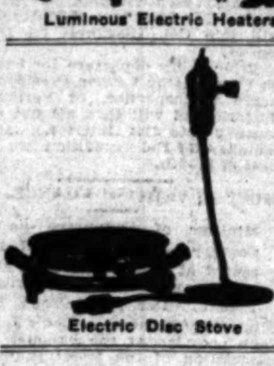

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Gifts You Can Buy for 25c

Ribbon	Bar Pins
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Handkerchiefs	Mesh Bags on chains
Men's Ties	Paper Weights
Veils and Scarfs	Silver-backed Combs
Child's Umbrella	Smokers' Sets
Coin Boxes	Silver-back Cloth Brush
Vanity Boxes	Drinking Cup in Case
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Gloves of Finest Quality for Gifts

Every Pair Fully Guaranteed

Now is the time to buy gloves for Christmas gifts and for your own winter costumes—now, while our stocks are complete and prices lowest. The fashionable novelty styles of the season as well as staple styles are included. And, remember—every pair of gloves bought in our store is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.

Fowne's Dagmar Gloves, P.K. Styles......$1.50
Fowne's Eugenie Gloves, Overseam..........$1.50
Maggioni Italian Lambskin, Overseam......$1.50
Elaine Gloves, Two Clasp, P.K., Special....$1.50
Vallier's Gloves, Two Clasp, Overseam or P.K., $1.50
Derby Quality Gloves, Two Clasp, Pique, Pair $1.50
Dent's Savoy Gloves, One Clasp, P.K. Seams $1.50
Bacmo Cape or Mocha Gloves, One Clasp..$1.50
Ireland's Cape or Mocha Gloves............$1.50

Our Celebrated Thistle Gloves at $1.25

Our celebrated Thistle gloves of imported French lambskin—gloves that are famed for their wonderful wearing qualities. Perfect in fit and very stylish in appearance. One-clasp style—black or white with self or contrasting embroidery. A good line of colors.

Vallier's Novelty Two-Clasp Gloves, over-seam or pique.......$2.00
Monarch Quality Gloves, two-clasp style, with pique seams....$2.00
Field's Stanford Novelty Gloves, two clasps, P. K. Seams......$2.00
Fowne's Phyllis Pique Gloves, with two clasps, the price.....$2.00
16-button Italian Lambskin or French Kid Gloves, 3 clasps....$2.75
16-button Italian Lambskin or French Kid Gloves, 3 clasps....$3.00
16-button Gloves in the famous Fowne or Vallier makes......$3.50

$1 Gloves

Scala Italian Lamb Gloves, 2-clasp $1.00
Real French Kid Gloves, 2-clasp $1.00
Cape or Mocha Gloves, 1 and 2-clasp $1.00

Dainty Piece of Neckwear Will Please

Every one of the bewitching styles in novelty neckwear affected by fashionable women today is displayed in our neckwear department. There are bolero jackets, lace jackets, fichus, berthas, printed scarfs, hand run lace scarfs, silk vests, camisoles, guimpes, stocks with flowing ends or jabots, hand embroidered wash neckwear—collars and coat sets, hand embroidered silk collars and sets, lace collars and sets, and novelty neckpieces of all kinds. Prices range from $1.00 to $7.50.

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Plain and fancy ribbons in a wide variety. Excellent quality, and all colors. Widths to 6 ins. As a leader we are selling these ribbons at just 19c a yard.

Plain and fancy ribbons in beautiful patterns and colors. Widths to 7-in. An extraordinarily fine quality at 25c

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Silk Stockings $1.00 Grade for 79c

A good chance to save on the silk stockings you will give as Christmas gifts. Women's black silk stockings, well reinforced. Sizes 8½ to 9½. $1.00 grade for 79c.

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Gifts to Be Treasured

The gift of a fine gem—a piece of delicately executed cut glass—an exquisite pattern of gold or silver ware—of any of the rare and unusual articles of jewels or precious metals which we have gathered here for the Christmas season is one to be treasured by the recipient even beyond its intrinsic value. To send your friend a present

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is to add distinction to the gift in coming from a store the best of its kind on the Coast. Few stores in the country have maintained a better reputation for selling only perfect diamonds. We have yet to sell an imperfect stone—a factor which has bulwarked our reputation for integrity.

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We prefer to sell them on our floors now. We haven't taken any high-rent, mahogany-fixtured, down-town piano store. We ask you to come directly to the factory, and for the first time in your life to choose your piano from the factory, at the factory, at factory prices, during the greatest factory-to-you piano sale that Los Angeles has ever seen.

You can buy Mahogany Upright pianos for as little as $127. Grand pianos are going for the price of ordinary Uprights. Players are being sacrificed at a fraction of the actual manufacturing cost.

And you need not pay one cent down on them. Use them FREE for a month or two, then begin to make your payments.

Let there be music in your home this Christmas. Take advantage of this offer while you may. It will not last long, for the stock of pianos on our floors has been cut in half since we made our first announcement of this big sale.

Remember the necessity under which we're working. Remember that we MUST sell these pianos. Then come and see them and make your offer. No matter what it is, it will be accepted if it is anywhere within the bounds of reason.

Take the car northbound on Spring St. marked "N. Main St." Get off at Sichel St. and walk one block South to the big piano factory.

See the big acoustic room, in which we test the massive organs we build. It is filled with handsome Grands, Uprights, Baby Grands and Players. They're all going to be sold. Hundreds of homes are going to be made happy with pianos.

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Desk Calendars in leather or brass stands—25c, 50c, $1, $2
Christmas Letters—5c, 10c, 15c.
Dennison's Gift Dressings—10c.
Playing Cards in leather cases—$1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00.
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, with gold mountings—$3.50, $5.00, $8.00.
Fancy Boxes of Stationery, in Crane's Linen Lawn—at 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50.

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Facsimile Water Colors, in antique gold frames—35c, 50c and 75c.
Orders Accepted For Picture Framing Right up to Christmas.
Your photo in a neat frame will make a personal remembrance.

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Water Color Outfits—35c, 50c, 75c, $1.50.
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FARAWAY SHERLOCK.

French Art Director Admits Clew to "Mona Lisa" Theft Furnished by Boston Curator Was Good.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The first real clew to the theft of the painting, "Mona Lisa," was furnished to the French police at the time of the robbery by Jean Guiffrey, now curator of the Museum of Fine Arts at Boston, Mass., and formerly assistant conservator of the Louvre. Guiffrey at the time wrote, giving reasons why the picture must have been stolen by one of the men employed in the framing of pictures at the Louvre. The director of the French National Museums, Eugene Pujalet, was impressed by Guiffrey's reasoning and informed the police. The director said today that if the clew had been adequately followed, the picture would have been discovered long ago.

The police have found the girl who signed the name "Mathilde" to the love letters discovered in the room of Vincenzo Perugia after his arrest at Florence. She has been unable, however, to throw any light on the theft of the painting. She remembered seeing a wooden box in Perugia's room, but declared she never saw or heard anything of the "Mona Lisa."

ASKS RELEASE OF PERUGIA.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

FLORENCE (Italy) Dec. 17.—Counsel for Vincenzo Perugia, charged with abstracting the Mona Lisa from the Louvre, has asked that Perugia be given his liberty on the ground that France has not entered prosecution against him before the Italian courts.

ROOSEVELT PARTY IN JUNGLE.

The Colonel Completes Preparations to Hunt Jaguar and Wild Bear in Their Lairs.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 17.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and party on their arrival at Corumba were warmly received by the civic authorities and people. The president of the municipality expressed to Col. Roosevelt the satisfaction of the people of Corumba at the honor of the visit. Later the Roosevelt party left on a hunt in a near-by jungle.

The colonel has been obliged to abandon his proposed visit to Cuyaba, but has accepted an invitation to join in a jaguar and wild bear hunt, for which preparations had already been made. The President of Matto Grosso will join Col. Roosevelt on December 21.

Prior to his departure for San Luis de Caceros, the former President will make an inspection of various industries and will then set out on his journey into the interior. All the members of the expedition are in the best of health.

MUST ADVERTISE FRANCE.

Minister of Commerce Says the Country Should be Well Represented at Panama-Pacific Fair.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The French Minister of Commerce, Louis J. Malvy, took occasion at the banquet of the association of the Metal Industry of France tonight to call attention to the great importance of France being well represented at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco so as to create permanent relations which would permit French commerce to benefit to the full from the new currents of trade resulting from the opening of the Panama Canal. It was necessary, he said, to be properly represented there, not only to keep flying the banner of French industry, but attract new and retain old customers—especially those South American people who will flock to San Francisco.

"You will go to the exposition," he said, "and show that our industry has neglected nothing to maintain its traditional reputation and at the same time contribute to the extension of our commerce, prosperity and interests."

STALLED ON HOME RULE.

Sir Edward Grey Says No Progress Has Been Made Toward Settlement of Question.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, addressing his constituents in Northumberland today, acknowledged that no progress had been made as yet in the direction of achieving a settlement of the home rule question by consent.

The government, he said, actuated by a spirit of conciliation, had opened the door and it would not be the fault of the Liberal party if a peaceful settlement was not reached.

MR. ASHTON'S COSTLY CUSS.

San Francisco Man Pays Sixty Dollar Fine for Swearing at Telephone Girl.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Joseph Ashton objected to paying 40 cents for a long distance telephone call and gave the operator 10 cents for the service. When she remonstrated he used rude and violent language. Today Ashton, who had been arrested on complaint of the girl, paid a fine of $60 in the Police Court.

Judge Shortall told him he intended to make an example hereafter of every man who swears at a girl who works for a living.

Reports Hardy Gets Nobel Prize.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—[By Cable and A. P.] The Nobel prize for literature for 1914 is to be awarded, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, to Thomas Hardy, the English author.

The Sayres at Asquith Luncheon.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—[By Cable and A. P.] Ambassador and Mrs. Page with Francis Bowes Sayre and his bride, formerly Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, were the guests of Premier Asquith at luncheon today.

BLAMES BINNS FOR IT.

Burlingame Says Wireless Company Was Swamped With Orders for Stock After Republic Disaster.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The world was wireless mad after the steamship Republic disaster, nearly five years ago in which "Jick" Binns figured as a hero by remaining hours at his operating post, and the Radio Wireless Telephone Company as a result was swamped with orders for stock, according to testimony given by Elmer E. Burlingame in Federal court here today. Burlingame is on trial with James Dunlop Smith, Samuel E. Darby and E. E. De Forest, accused of making fraudulent use of the mails in promoting the Radio company's stock.

Burlingame testified the company had planned to build up a great wireless telephone and telegraph system covering the entire country.

NEEDLE'S PRICK FATAL.

Dr. Bartrum Dies at Newburgh, N. Y., From Blood Poisoning Incurred During an Operation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWBURGH (N.Y.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. William C. Bartrum of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital died at his home here today from blood poisoning resulting from a prick on the finger with a needle while engaged in an operation at the hospital. Bartrum realized his danger and took every precaution to head off infection.

Dr. Bartrum was 34 years of age. He graduated from Columbia Medical School in 1904, and later took a course in the medical school of the University of Vienna.

Capture Oregon Convict.

SARAMENTO, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Harry Marlowe, an escaped convict from Oregon, was captured here today. Marlowe escaped from Oregon after serving three years of a fifteen-year sentence. He was heavily armed when arrested.

Drives Sallowness from the Skin

Ladies, imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. A few days treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty creams in creation.

Cure constipation, unclog the liver, curb indigestion, biliousness and dizziness. Purely vegetable—never fail.

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Brent Good

LAVA STREAMS CHANGE ISLAND.

Active Volcano Causes the Inhabitants to Flee.

Forced to Take Refuge in Neighboring Missions.

New Hebrides Group the Scene of Disaster.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The configuration of the coast of the Island of Ambrim, in the New Hebrides group, was changed on the "slip point" of western side, by the volcanic upheavals on December 6, according to cablegrams received by the French colonial office today from the Governor of New Caledonia.

Previous reports are confirmed relative to the formation of new craters in the island, which is volcanic in origin. The vast lava stream overwhelmed the Presbyterian Hospital, which is controlled by the Presbyterian churches of Canada and Australasia, while numerous French and English business houses and cocoa plantations were destroyed. A heavy rain of cinders and ashes fell continuously for five days. The inhabitants fled from the vicinity and proceeded in canoes to the Catholic and Presbyterian stations, where the refugees are being cared for. It is believed no lives were lost.

The New Hebrides are controlled by a joint commission of British and French officials under the supervision of resident commissioners of both nations.

The fleeing natives were transported on the steamer Fingoe to the mission stations on the island of Malekula, 650 of them being sheltered at the French Catholic Mission at Port Sandwich and 256 at the Presbyterian Mission at Guaya.

The government authorities are supplying food and clothing. M. Cariou and two other Frenchmen organized the work of rescue and transportation of the natives. Jules Brunet, Governor of New Caledonia, in his cablegram, says they showed "initiative, courage and coolness."

Jacques Louis Miramonda, French colonial administrator, and resident commissioner, and M. A. King, British resident commissioner of the New Hebrides, went to the scene on board the French cruiser Kersaint. They found the western coast of the island of Ambrim, between Dip Point and Banlaw, covered with a layer of ashes and scoriae.

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WANTED—[illegible] OVER 16 TO DELIVER MEAT. [illegible] MEAT MARKET, 1806 W. 11th.

WANTED—[illegible] PRESS HAND. DO NOT ANSWER [illegible] Apply 2030 E. 9TH ST.

WANTED—A GOOD SCREEN HANGER. APPLY [illegible] CENTRAL BLDG.

WANTED—[illegible] BARBER, EXPERIENCED OPERATOR [illegible] MAIN ST., Room 11.

WANTED—[illegible] MAN ATTENDING SCHOOL TO [illegible] 427 E. 7TH ST.

WANTED—[illegible] CALL AFTER 9 A.M. [illegible] 6002 Moneta ave. 25480.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

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WANTED—

CREW MANAGER.

Want competent salesmen and closing ability. As soon as merit is proven will advance rapidly. Big commission. Subdivision best advertised in Los Angeles. Selling rapidly. Apply at 901 STORY BLDG., Thursday night at 5 o'clock.

WANTED—LIVE HIGH-GRADE SALESMEN FOR Palisades Park, "The Glorious," 200 feet above and but two blocks from the ocean. 200 feet of beautiful Santa Monica Canyon, one-quarter mile from mountains; most magnificent view in Southern California. Selling better than any subdivision in Los Angeles. You will sell it if you see it. Salesmen are making more than good. Special proposition to automobile owners.
See L. S. Ainsworth,
ROY C. HOWELLS CO.,
516 S. Hill st.

WANTED — PLASTERERS IN SAN FRANCISCO; wages $7, 8-hour day. Apply to GENERAL CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION, 110 Jessie st., San Francisco.

WANTED—

LIVE SUBDIVISION
LOT SALESMEN
NEW TRACT.

Heavy advertising campaign. Show property by automobile. Special inducements to salesmen with autos.
J. Y. BLAIKIE,
200 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—
FIRST-CLASS REAL ESTATE SALESMEN.
We are on the eve of great, new and extensive developments in EL SEGUNDO, and invite first-class real estate salesmen to come in to see us. We can make them an excellent proposition on something that is alive and with real growth, backing, and possibilities second to none in the State. Apply THE EL SEGUNDO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 609 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—AMBITIOUS WORKMEN TODAY, ONLY few months required learn trade of automobile, electricity, plumbing, brick laying, on actual contract jobs; not school toys. Some students earn $2 per day. 700 students, $20,000 contract jobs, six years' experience. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 234 Aliso st., 2 blocks east and 1 block north of postoffice. See ad., "Learn Trades" column.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK-KEEPER, $50-$60; bank ledger clerk, $60; R. R. additional betterment man, $85; grocery clerk, local experience, $55; solicitor for laundry, $65; stenographer and Underwood bill clerk, $65-$75; boy for bank, $25; office boy, $30; young telephone clerk with newspaper experience, $40. MERCANTILE REFERENCE ASSN., 514 Marsh-Strong Bldg., 9th and Main.

WANTED—FIVE CAPABLE MEN OVER 21 AND under 40 years of age, good fair education, to prepare for customhouse and internal revenue positions. Government service. Examination soon. Immediate action necessary for successful coaching. See MR. HOFF, 629-630 Security Bldg. See instruction adv.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A GOOD paying trade; automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist, surveying. We teach what others have failed because of better facilities. Nothing worth while can be obtained for nothing. See our ad. under "Help Wanted—Learn Trades." NATIONAL SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh st.

WANTED—ENGINEER TO OPERATE DITCH EXCAVATING machine. Prefer single man, but want person who is willing to work anywhere in State. Must understand gas engines and be able to make all kinds repairs. Good wages. Address, giving experience, phone number, Address D, box 265, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SALES MANAGER.
If you have well organized sales force, or can organize one, large real estate corporation will make you excellent contract. Have $3,000,000 worth city property and new subdivision which we desire to push, and will allow double commission. Address D, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, UNMARRIED men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, Canadian Bldg., 432 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—I CAN USE TWO MORE SALESMEN OR solicitors on the livest selling proposition on the market; salesmen with cars preferred. Exceptional opportunity to make several hundred per month. Come and see me. Take Venice Short Line. H. G. WEST, Mgr. Branch Office, Culver City, Cal.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
Employment Agents.
Established 1891.
Largest and Best Improved Office on the Pacific Coast.
Phones: Main 509. Home 10769.
116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED — 29 BRIGHT BOYS OVER 18, GOOD physique, not afraid of work, to prepare for government railway mail clerks, this State. $75 per month starting, regular promotions if capable. Opportunity extra good. Bring parent with you if possible. See MR. HOFF, 629-630 Security Bldg. See instruction adv.

WANTED—R. R. ADDITIONAL BETTERMENT man, A. & B. man, $85; good position; man must have recent R. R. experience and have good clearance. 514 MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 9th and Main.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN OVER 16 YEARS old for a permanent position with good prospects for advancement. Must be energetic, neat in appearance and able to furnish good references as to character. Apply at office of BAKER IRON WORKS and ask for cashier.

WANTED—IF YOU KNEW WHAT OTHERS ARE making with our attractive salesman's proposition on Culver City you would lose no time in getting in. Experience not necessary. See MR. MARSHALL, 202 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—RAILROAD ADDITIONAL BETTERMENT man, familiar with disbursements, $85; applicants must be under 38 and have recent experience. Good opportunity. MR. DURBIN, 514 Marsh-Strong Bldg., Ninth and Main.

WANTED—SPECIALTY SALESMEN TO SELL small gum vending machines; will pay 50 per cent. commission and sell machines at less than one-half price to close out quick. Call at 411 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

PERSONAL—LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR Chichesters Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere.

PERSONAL—WANTED INFORMATION AS TO THE whereabouts of E. C. Riley, who disappeared about April 1 last from 606 E. Fifth st. Suitable reward will be paid to any one locating him. Confer with I. L. ELDREDGE, 606 E. Fifth st.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK, CLEANING HOTEL, in exchange for room and board; also man with conveyance to haul load of furniture to Motordrome in exchange for furniture. 759 OTTAWA ST.

WANTED—2 EXPERIENCED SPECIALTY SALESMEN owning their own automobile; good salary to the right man. CREELMAN-GRAHAM & CO., 1548 E. 14th.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER. MUST BE ACCURATE, references, have city experience; age 25 to 40 years. Salary $125 per month. See SMITH, 505½ S. Main.

PERSONAL — GET UP A PARTY AND GO OUT New Year's eve in our luxurious 36-passenger sightseeing car. Can go any place. Nominal expense. PHONE 60527.

WANTED—BANK LEDGER CLERK AND BOOK-keeper for local position, $60-$70; good opportunity. Call 8 a.m. MR. DURBIN, 514 Marsh-Strong Bldg., 9th and Main.

WANTED—GROCERY DELIVERYMAN WHO CAN play slide trombone, snare drum or alto. Write or phone CARL LOYD, Secretary Porterville Band, Porterville, Cal.

WANTED—BRIGHT, CAPABLE YOUNG MAN WHO is good at clerical work; must be good on typewriter and adding machine; salary $65; good future. Apply EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 301 Fay Bldg.

WANTED — SHOE WORKERS; OPERATORS ON Goodyear welter stitcher and rounder; steady work; good wages. BUCKINGHAM & HECHT, San Francisco.

WANTED — HUSTLING SOLICITOR FOR CONTEST. $200 cash prize, also good commission. Particulars free. K. E. TENNY, 1934 Ellis St., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—A COMPETENT MAN TO RUN A Johnson auto truck at point 90 miles from city. References required. Apply 719 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK-KEEPER for retail concern, $50-$60; good opportunity. See MISS BRUNS, 9 a.m., 514 Marsh-Strong Bldg., 9th and Main.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS HELPER ON MEN'S coats. Apply Room 269, I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner 4th and Main sts.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED—GET IN BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF. Splendid opportunity for automobile repair man and automobile trimmer, in connection with automobile painting and supply company; plenty room. Small rent. 305 E. 8TH ST.

WANTED—MACHINIST TO INVEST SOME MONEY in good paying machine shop, good salary, steady position. Address V, box 515, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—APPRENTICE BOY TO LEARN MACHINIST trade in good shop, fair salary. Must invest some money. Address V, box 514, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MANUFACTURER, BEST REFERENCES, wants partner that can invest $300 and his services in safe, bankable business, experience not necessary. ROOM 378, WILCOX BLDG., 2nd and Spring.

WANTED — LEARN TO SILVER MIRRORS; BIG money; full complete information mailed for $3. HALL FURNITURE CO., Glendale, Cal.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED—STEADY, ENERGETIC MAN OVER 21 years of age, who can furnish $250 cash, with his services, to work in and help manage an old-established business; will pay $125 per month. Pleasant work; no previous experience necessary. Particulars, call room 201, FAY BLDG., corner Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—I HAVE A FIRST-CLASS STEADY EMPLOYMENT of responsibility and trust, bringing big earnings to a good man who can furnish from $300 to $500 cash security. Call JOHN S. NOEL CO., 440 Wilcox Bldg.

WANTED—SOME ONE TO INVEST IN A1 PROPOSITION. Will net you thousands in a short time. $300 required. Unless you mean business do not answer. F. B. BAER, 335 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MAN WHO CAN INVEST $200 in profitable business; will pay $22 weekly; light work, easy to learn. Particulars, call 702 S. SPRING, room 226.

WANTED—WOMAN OR MAN OF EDITORIAL ABILITY to join man in lucrative business, $500 investment required. 224 S. SPRING ST., room 325.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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WANTED—
McDOWALL & CO.,
Employment Agents,
113 E. 2nd st.
Main 419. A5153.

First-class all-round starcher, $40, R. & B.
Shirt and collar machine ironer, $50, R. & B.
Head mangle girl, $40, R. & B.
Four mangle girls, $30, R. & B.
3 shaker girls, $28, R. & B.
2 plain clothes ironers, $30, R. & B.
1 fancy ironer, $35, R. & B.
1 collar shaper and help sort, $28, R. & B.
1 body ironer, $35, R. & B.
1 shirt finisher, $40, R. & B.
Girl band and cuff press, $30, R. & B.
For FIRST-CLASS HOTEL LAUNDRY.

WANTED—LADIES' ORCHESTRA.
Orchestra, composed of violinist, pianist and 'cellist, by out-of-town hotel.
Give full description of experience and personnel; also state terms. Address
PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS,
Paso Robles, Cal.

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND MAID, $45 AND $30, must have references. 1 general, 3 in family, no laundry, $40; 1 general, 4 in family, $40; another, 4 in family, $40; general, 3 in family, no laundry, $30; general, 4 in family, $35; general, 2 in family, $30; general, 4 in family, part laundry, $35. Phones WEST 483; 21641.

WANTED—THREE ATTRACTIVE WELL DRESSED lady solicitors to sell candied fruit packed in handsome gift boxes, to office people. Make $5 to $10 per day at this season. Apply UHLENHART, L. A. Candied Fruit Co., office 339 Herman W. Hellman Bldg., 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, MUST BE good cook, two in family, $35; 3 in family, Beverly Hills, $35; Hollywood, $35; girl help with children and housework, $25; housemaid, 3 in family, $25. BAXTER AGENCY, 430 S. Broadway, room 506.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR SKETCH, MUST NOT BE over 22, five feet four, or 120 pounds. Good looks, fair education and fair voice (no singing) all that's required. $15 per week to start with. No toughs need apply. Between 2 and 4 p.m. 812 FRANCISCO ST.

WANTED—GIRL, EXPERIENCED IN FIGURING costs, making out invoices, operating Underwood typewriter, doing general office work; steady position; salary $12 per week. Apply this morning. W. J. BURT MOTOR CAR CO., Pico and Hope.

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, TWO adults, no laundry, $25; second girl, $25; serving girl, cafeteria, $7. Many other good places. SECURITY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 453½ South Broadway.

WANTED — SOLICITORS, NEAT-APPEARING, high-grade saleslady to interview prospective purchasers and make appointments to visit fastest-selling subdivision. MR. MARSHALL, 202 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, ROOMING-HOUSE, $35 and room; starcher, resort hotel, $40 and found; waitress, cafe, Arizona, $10 a week; waitress, city, $25 and found; housegirls, $25 etc. to $40 etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—SIX LADIES, BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS big; learn right. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "World's Largest," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. FLORENTINE. See Instruction Course.

WANTED—WOMAN AS HOUSEKEEPER AND nurse to a convalescent; 2 adults in family; call today. 4257 S. GRAND AVE. Take Moneta ave. car to 43rd st. Phone SOUTH 1109.

WANTED—BRIGHT GIRL IN DYEING AND cleaning office. Must be thoroughly experienced in waiting on customers. Apply CITY DYE WORKS & LAUNDRY CO., 3000 Central ave.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; plain cooking; family of six; in country town; permanent position to right party; wages $30 per month. 2216 ROGERS AVE.

WANTED—A NEAT HOUSEKEEPER BY A MIDDLE-aged gentleman. A good home for the right party. References. No children considered. Address V, box 516, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—50 BEAUTIFUL GIRLS WHO CAN SING and dance, for Marie's Dressler's Big Musical Show. Apply to WILLIAM ROCK, stage entrance, Morosco Theater, at 12 o'clock today.

WANTED—COOK, FIRST-CLASS, $40; SECOND maid, $30; house girls, $30 to $40. Call early. SWEDISH & GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—A GIRL 15 OR 16 TO HELP A LITTLE with baby and light housework in return for good home and some other compensation. Call WEST 1742.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES FOR graniteware and kitchen utensil departments. Apply with references. O. H. Schlesener, care JANTZEN-RAILSBACK CO., 720-722 S. Hill.

WANTED—GOOD MOTHERLY ELDERLY WOMAN will give good home in exchange for light services. Call MRS. HAYES, 41302. 3453 Wabash ave.

WANTED—GIRLS EXPERIENCED IN STITCHING pennants on power machines. Call early today. WESTERN REGALIA CO., 347 S. Spring, Third floor.

WANTED—A NEAT GIRL LIVING NEAR TO ASSIST with light house work, about three mornings a week. Call before 1 o'clock at 950 PARK VIEW ST.

WANTED—LADY MANAGER FOR 70-ROOM HOTEL apartment-house, salary $40 per month and free apartment. Apply at MOUNT VIEW, Fifth and Hope sts.

WANTED — NEAT, KIND GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, two adults and baby; 2 years old; some washing; wages $20. Phone Hollywood 2095, or call 1825 N. BRONSON, Hollywood.

WANTED—AN AGED LADY TO TAKE CARE OF a 7-year-old girl, will have a good home with nice people. Apply 739 E. 31ST ST., mornings, before 12 o'clock. References required.

WANTED—A SENSIBLE WOMAN AS CASHIER FOR downtown picture theater; experience unnecessary. Address V, box 508, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES. APPLY 206 FRANKLIN. O. Newman Co., corner of Spring.

WANTED—GIRL TO MAKE BEDS IN MEN'S lodging-house; hours 10 to 5. Apply after 10 a.m. 329½ N. MAIN ST.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL HOUSEMAID. Two in family, nice home. $25. 421 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, will pay good wages to right party. Call at room 704 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG.

WANTED — GOOD AMATEUR PIANO ACCOMPANIST for dance work, at once. 10791; MAIN 5788.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS FINISHER ON COATS, one who can work buttonholes. No other need apply. 609 BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DRAPERY SEWERS; none but first-class need apply. Apply at 1606 W. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED WOMAN for general housework. Call at 119 SOUTH GRAMERCY PLACE or phone 506661.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FAMILIAR WITH SEWING machine, leather workers preferred. 2227 W. NINTH ST.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WHO CAN TAKE both Spanish and English dictation. Apply from 9 to 10 a.m. 620 VAN NUYS BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, for shadowing, one or two hours a day, from 12 to 2. One with experience. Address C, box 93, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—2 GIRLS, HAIR WORK TAUGHT FREE. Wages paid while learning. 619½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FANCY IRONER ON piece work. F. A. ALLEN, 3827 Wall st.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED — MAN AND WIFE, COOK AND DISH washer, $75 month and room. Must have references. GATE CITY RESTAURANT, Eighth, West Main, Alhambra. Get off Garfield ave.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, RANCH TEAMSTER and cook, $80 month. Call early. SWEDISH & GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DISH WASHER. GATE CITY RESTAURANT, Eighth, West Main, Alhambra.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN AND WIFE, HOTEL janitors. 920 W. 3RD ST.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh. Established 1905. The best practical mechanical school in Southern California. We teach driving, repairing and overhauling of all makes of automobiles. All work done under supervision of expert instructors. Courses in electricity and surveying, both theoretical and practical. Positions furnished to graduates. Places to work for room and board after school hours. Get free catalogue.

WANTED—MEN, IF YOU HAVE A GOOD TRADE you can earn $5 a day. No expense and only few months required to learn automobiles, electricity, plumbing, brick laying. Call and see our men working. Free catalogue. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 234 Aliso st., 2 blocks east and 1 block north of postoffice.

WANTED—LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, HAIR manufacturing. Students wanted. LEADER COLLEGE OF HAIR DRESSING, 226 Mercantile Place, MRS. HARRIS.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE, WAGES WHILE learning; old-time barber instructor; position secured for graduates. NATIONAL BARBER SCHOOL, 236 S. Main.

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT, WAGES while learning, up-to-date instructors. No old-timer. MOLER BARBER SCHOOL, 429 E. Fifth st.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Instruction Course.)

WANTED — MEN, WOMEN, GET GOVERNMENT jobs, $90 month. 12,000 appointments coming. Write for list of positions. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 128, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED — RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 20 lessons. Write for free book. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walser Bldg. Main 2176; F5798.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHIC STUDENTS. PAY TUITION after graduated. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Main st., at Ninth. F3193; Main 4796.

WANTED — STUDENTS FOR SPECIAL STENOGRAPHIC instruction; dictation class privilege, $5 monthly. STENOGRAPHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

WANTED—PEOPLE TO BE CORRECTLY TAUGHT motion picture acting and writing. DIRECTOR, 636 E. 25TH ST. Phone 22247.

WANTED—CLASSES FOR FRENCH CONVERSATION with French idioms, by a lady diplomee. PHONE 71140.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, POSTOFFICE CLERKS and CARRIERS. See MR. HOFF, 628-630 Security Bldg.

WANTED—BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS BIG. LEARN right, "FLORENTINE," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. Phones.

WANTED—SALESMEN—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS REAL ESTATE SALESMEN for fine new subdivision. Best proposition to right party. Ask for MR. GILBERT, 645 S. Spring st.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CALENDAR SALESMEN, selling to business men only; extra good proposition for live men; exclusive territory. 130 W. COLORADO ST., Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—DON'T ANSWER THIS AD UNLESS YOU are a salesman and will work for 7½ per cent. commission. Big campaign on. See TRACY, 609 S. Hill st.

WANTED—WOMEN AND MEN TO SELL HOSIERY to consumers, county women also wanted school teacher preferred. J. B. JONES, Cordova Hotel, 9th and Figueroa st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—12 FIRST-CLASS SOLICITORS FOR road and city work. Exceptional opportunity for live hustlers. Apply from 8 to 9 p.m. 950 W. 7TH ST.

WANTED—LADY AND GENTLEMEN CANVASSERS. Salary and commission. Also traveling manager, $25 per week and expenses to the right party. 435 VAN NUYS BLDG.

WANTED—A SALESMAN WHO CAN SELL SECOND-hand automobiles; good thing for the right man. 1130 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—GOOD SALARY FOR HOUSE-TO-HOUSE canvasser for laundry, must be A1, no time for triflers. 905 CENTRAL AVE. Main 8151.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS SUBDIVISION SALESMAN capable of making $500 to $2000 per month preferred. Ask for MR. GILBERT, 645 S. Spring st.

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR SHOW CARD. F2477, 806 S. MAPLE AVE. Harry and Fred.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

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WANTED—SITUATION AS ASSISTANT AUCTIONEER and make myself useful in any kind of store; middle-aged man, well known and can give the best of references. E. B. KNAPP, 325 S. Grand ave., Kenneth Apts.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 21 YEARS WANTS A position inside or outside, as driver for laundry or tea and coffee wagon, etc., or any other responsible position that may require a cash bond. Address D, box 244, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN WANTS position as clerk, collector or salesman, experienced in auditing railroad accounts, real estate salesman, collecting, living with parents, will work cheap, $10 per week. Phone 54850 and ask for DOUGLAS.

WANTED — MANAGEMENT OF FIRST-CLASS apartment-house, thoroughly experienced and capable, affable and courteous expert book-keeper; wife is an experienced housekeeper. Address C. M. BINFORD, care of King George Hotel, Ocean Park, Cal.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR. UNQUESTIONABLE ability, both in driving and repairing. Willing to take care of two, three cars, with good [illegible] JOHN OGUCHI, 514 W. 16th st. Home 21856.

WANTED — SITUATION BY STENOGRAPHER. Former University student, well read in best literature; capable taking fast dictation; and furnishing intelligently written transcript. Address D, box 276, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION, A-1 STENOGRAPHER (touch typist;) also book-keeper; age 25; seven years experience; high school education; moderate salary. Address D, box 194, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR and gardener, careful driver, references. Care HOOVER ST. NURSERY, 2015 S. Hoover. Mackie. Phone 23564.

WANTED—POSITION CHAUFFEUR, SWEDISH MAN steady and reliable, careful driver, good city references; willing to do other work. Address D, box 211, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY INTELLIGENT YOUNG man 20, lately arrived from Europe, speaking little English, any work. Address L. CHWERTNIK, 307 New High st.

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER, MANAGER or general office man for large corporation or firm. Capable of taking full charge. Address D, box 120, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — IS THER SURVEYOR OR CONTRACTOR in Los Angeles requiring useful partner for field work? Write JOHN LOCKETT, 1960 Beachwood, Hollywood.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR AND MECHANIC BONDED by National Security Co. of New York, with local references. Address D, box 230, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—NORWEGIAN, 27, EXPERIENCED chauffeur and mechanic, wants position in private family; references. Address D, box 297, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION, BY YOUNG MAN, ON small ranch, or taking care of private place, or work on chicken ranch; good worker and do not drink. Address D, box 288, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STUDENT WANTS ROOM AND BOARD in return for services before and after school and on Saturdays. Responsible. Good references. MAIN 4796, F3193.

WANTED—BY AN EDUCATED GENTLEMAN OF refinement, the office of attending an invalid. No objection to traveling. Satisfactory references. Address D, box 283, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTY OWNING A 5-PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE desires position. Car can be transformed into light delivery car if necessary. Address W. E. MILLIKEN, 255 S. Olive st.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN AND FIRST-CLASS salesman wishes to represent a Los Angeles firm in San Bernardino. Address V, box 521, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION IN GOOD CIGAR STAND. References guaranteed satisfactory. Bond if necessary. Phone Broadway 5756. Address V, box 531, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED BRIGHT young Japanese as valet or butler or second work in private family. Good habits. Please write. F. YUTAKA, 121 S. San Pedro st.

WANTED—YOUNG IRISHMAN WISHES POSITION, houseman, hotel or private; willing and handy; first-class references. Address D, box 178, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN WANTS HOUSEWORK, house cleaning, janitor work, capable of driving 4 to 8 horses, well experienced with stock. Phone BROADWAY 184.

WANTED—MINE AND MILL SUPERINTENDENT, construction and operation, 20 years' practical experience, open for position with reliable company. Address D, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WISHING TO GO HOME Christmas would exchange services for trip by auto to Modesto or Fresno. Phone WILSHIRE 2049.

WANTED—CAN YOU USE AN A-1 BOOK-KEEPER? Rapid on the typewriter. Hard worker; city references. Moderate salary. Address W, box 524, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION, INTELLIGENT YOUNG man wants position at anything. Address D, box 191, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY FIRST CLASS JAPANESE laundry man in a family. Address D, box 201, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WORK BY SHOWCARD WRITER, REGULAR or by piece. Cheap. Own utensils. Address D, box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR, 8 YEARS experience, careful driver. ARTHUR CARLSON, 1451 S. Bonnie Brae. Phone 21869.

WANTED—POSITION, A JAPANESE, GOOD COOK, do washing, ironing. Address D, box 207, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — JAPANESE WISHES POSITION AS school boy or gardener. 1649 CORDOVA ST. Phone 74765.

WANTED—BY COMPETENT SWEDISH JANITOR, gardener, ranch or any kind of work. Phone 12689, MAIN 1095.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS POSITION AS school boy, please write. GEO. ANBE, 135 S. San Pedro st., city.

WANTED—WILL PAY FOR A POSITION, DRIVING preferred, any kind of delivery, any kind of work, with salary. J. T. LEDDY, 2108 Maple ave.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS POSITION A few hours in morning or night porter, hotel or store. Call Phones MAIN 8653, A3955.

WANTED—POSITION AS MANAGER, APARTMENT-house, 10 years experience. Can give best references. Address D, box 214, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION; YOUNG, BRIGHT JAPANESE boy wants position as stable boy, gardener or housework. 1660 CORDOVA ST., city.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION; EXPERIENCED book-keeper and clerk; good references. FRED McALLISTER, 2301 Union ave.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, GOOD MECHANIC, wishes position in private family, city or country. M. BARTH, 561 Gladys ave.

WANTED—JAPANESE, EXPERIENCED COOK wishes situation, reliable and competent; references. 412 W. SEVENTH ST., 64253; Main 5048.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSITION, AMERICAN, single, 28; no objection to other work; references. BROADWAY 2541, 25792.

WANTED—RANCH WORK, YOUNG MARRIED man, capable of taking charge. Address WAYMIRE, 5210 S. Hoover.

WANTED — CARPENTERING, BUNGALOW, GARAGE, general repairing. Wire-fence building, city or country. BROADWAY 3475.

WANTED—POSITION, BY AUTO BLACKSMITH'S helper; first-class city references. Address D, box 249, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN WANTS work outside school hours for room and board. PHONE 52401.

WANTED—SITUATION, YOUNG MAN, POSITION at anything, seven years experience in automobile line. Address D, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

EMPLOYMENT—
Agencies.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS' BUREAU. WE HAVE them on our registers; good men needing positions. Employers who need book-keepers, stenographers, office assistants, telephone 64922 or MAIN 8000. No cost to employers. ACCOUNTING EXPERTS COMPANY, OFFICE EMPLOYMENT SPECIALISTS, Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—JAPANESE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. All kinds of Japanese help promptly furnished. House and window cleaning department. Phones MAIN 2924; 60925. 124½ E. THIRD ST.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC
JAPANESE AAA EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
443 South Olive st., Los Angeles.
F1078, Main 1714.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

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WANTED—AM AN A-1 STENOGRAPHER AND book-keeper, and can do your work, local references, salary reasonable. Address W, box 535, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY RELIABLE NURSE, nervous, chronic or tubercular patient. Will leave city. References. 1216 CATALINA ST. Phone West 4384.

WANTED—BY RELIABLE WHITE WOMAN, POSITION as chambermaid or general housework; prefer to sleep at home. 512 MAPLE AVE. Main 7052, room 8.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WITH LOCAL EXPERIENCE and references desires position as assistant book-keeper and typist. Address D, box 202, TIMES OFFICE. 28300.

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN HONEST GERMAN girl, aged 36; good cook; wages $40, $45; best references; city or country. 131 W. COLORADO ST., Pasadena.

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN WANTS POSITION as cook and general house work, one where can take 15-year-old girl to assist with house work, and go to school. Phone SOUTH 3417.

WANTED—MASSEUSE DESIRES APPOINTMENTS, residences or institution; commission or otherwise. Personal references. Address D, box 245, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS MANAGER OR ASSISTANT manager of high class apartment-house. Capable and reliable. References. Address D, box 251, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HEALTHY YOUNG MOTHER WANTS position as wet nurse. Can give references. Address XT, box 522, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TYPIST AND STENOGRAPHER DESIRES position. Moderate salary to commence. Phone Broadway 1447 after 4 p.m. or address V, box 576, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CAN YOU USE A REFINED MIDDLE-aged woman in your household as a working housekeeper or companion to elderly woman? Can do the serving. BOX 47, OCEAN PARK.

WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED, CAPABLE, CHEERFUL woman, position with one or two adults. Light duties, small wages, plain cook. High references. Car fare. MAUD SMITH, 432 S. Hope st.

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED WOMAN, HOUSE-work in small family adults, references. 225 N. OLIVE ST. A4741.

WANTED—POSITION IN PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE, 8 years' experience; reference. HOME phone 557254, or WILSHIRE 69.

WANTED—YOUNG REFINED MANICURE WANTS position in hotel or barber shop. Pasadena preferred. Address D, box 222, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WASHING, IRONING, CLEANING, BY competent white woman. PHONE mornings, A2939, MAIN 1065.

WANTED—JAPANESE GIRL WISHES JOB GENERAL help in family. Apply Home 72001. 2008 VERMONT AVE.

WANTED—YOUNG COLORED GIRL WANTS PLACE for general house work, in family of two adults. Phone SOUTH 3417.

WANTED—SITUATION AS A COOK BY A RELIABLE colored woman, good cook and neat with work. PHONE SOUTH 2063.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COLORED LAUNDRESS wants day's work and bundles to take home. VERMONT 815.

WANTED—BY LADY, HALLS TO CARE FOR IN apt.-house for room rent. Phone BROADWAY 6542.

WANTED — CAPABLE MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wants position as companion or care of children. Address D, box 176, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER FOR one or two in small refined home. Competent. WILSHIRE 4552.

WANTED — POSITION, FIRST-CLASS COOK AND second maid, together or separate. Phones: 12689, MAIN 1095.

WANTED—REFINED WOMAN AS USEFUL COMPANION or attendant; references. HOME phone 557264 or WILSHIRE 69.

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK WISHES POSITION where other help is kept, references. 545. F2773.

WANTED—NEAT AND HANDY YOUNG WOMAN wishes any kind of work, all or part of day. Phone MAIN 9420.

WANTED—POSITION BY GERMAN GIRL, CHAMBER work and seamstress, private house or hotel. Address D, box 252, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK IN PASADENA, small hotel or boarding-house. Give good references. Phone VERMONT 2809.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED WAITRESS in country hotel. Address D, box 254, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DRESSMAKER WISHES WORK BY DAY in first-class families. Phones BROADWAY 6817; 23300; Room D.

WANTED—SITUATION, COMPETENT GIRL, GENERAL house work or cooking, city or suburbs; no laundry. Call 1355 S. UNION AVE. Wages $40.

WANTED—A SWEDISH WOMAN WITH A 12 YEAR old girl wishes position as cook on ranch. Address D, box 240, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COLORED MAID WANTS POSITION first-class. Phone SOUTH 5768.

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND BY THE DAY. Phone MAIN 7051. Call for 3 days.

WANTED—LAUNDRY TO TAKE HOME. WILSHIRE 3451.

WANTED — POSITION, EXPERIENCED SWEDISH woman, as cook. PHONE F0980.

WANTED—SITUATION, BY JAPANESE SCHOOL girl. 1069 HARVARD BLVD.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PRACTICAL NURSE wants position at once. PHONE 76540.

WANTED—POSITION AT ONCE, BY COMPETENT stenographer, $8 per week. F8393; MAIN 4796.

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED—YOUNG COUPLE WITH SMALL CHILD wish position as cook and helper or take full charge of kitchen in country hotel or camp. Address D, box 247, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE COUPLE IN private family as cook and second girl; both have good experience. Address D, box 282, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, WITH CHILD 3 years, (German) want job on ranch, wife to cook, man experienced farm or stock ranch. Call before 8 p.m. 1242 EL MOLINO ST. Home Phone 72056.

WANTED—POSITION, MAN AND WIFE, RANCH, orchard or private place. Phones: 12689, MAIN 1095.

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GERMAN LAUNDRESS wishes few more days' work or half days. Will take care of children. References. Address D, box 260, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WASHING, IRONING OR CLEANING. MRS. FOGAL, phone 41598.

WANTED — LADY WANTS WORK BY DAY OR week. MRS. LOUISE HELMICK, F3902.

WANTED—WASHING AND IRONING BY THE DAY. Phone SOUTH 3790. HENZEL, $1.50 a day.

WANTED — DAY WORK, EXPERIENCED WOMAN wants washing, cleaning, etc., by day. BDWY. 490.

WANTED—
Carpentering, Paper-hanging, Tinting, etc.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE TIRED OF YOUR TINTED walls have them papered and decorated at a reasonable price.
WEST END DECORATING CO.,
3757 Arlington St.,
Phone West 3590.

WANTED—PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, TINTING and decorating, best work guaranteed.
WEST END DECORATING CO.,
3757 Arlington St.,
Phone West 3590.

WANTED — ROOF REPAIRING, PAINTING, CHIMNEY sweeping, furniture repairing. A. H. MONMERT, 1537 W. Pico. Wilshire 111, 52507.

WANTED—CARPENTER CABINET MAKER, FIRST-class all around, wishes position. J. BRAVO, 811 Temple st.

WANTED—WE TINT ROOMS FOR $2.50. PAINT house at your price. Reliable. HOME 4601, Long Beach.

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK, ROOF REPAIRING, remodeling, sleeping porches; cabinet work. Shop Phone 52088; residence phone WILSHIRE 3718.

WANTED—PAINTING, PAPER HANGING AND tinting, all work satisfactory and reasonable. Home SOUTH 4858.

WANTED — PAINTING, TINTING, DECORATING. Prices reasonable, work guaranteed. Phones 13457, Main 1526. SHIELDS.

WANTED — CARPENTER WORK, CONTRACT OR day, remodeling and repairing. Phone GARVANZA 82.

WANTED—PAPERHANGER DOES PAINTING, TINTING; man who knows his business, wishes work day, contract. PHONE 38122.

WANTED—PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMINING, prices reasonable. ARTHUR VERVOORT, Gen. Del., city.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PAINTING, TINTING AND paper hanging. Prices reasonable. Main 949. PAUL GOODWIN, 429 W. 8th st. F8965.

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK. PHONE MAIN 237 or F8110 after 6 a.m. and before 5 p.m.

WANTED—ONLY JAPANESE DECORATOR. HARRY NOKAGAWA, 128 N. San Pedro st.

WANTED—
Partners.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE OF 35 ROOMS, ALL full; rent $6 per room; fine location, good lease. Will take part cash and mortgage. No agents. Owner, 427 E. FIFTH ST. F3042.

WANTED—PARTNER IN 20 YEAR ESTABLISHED winery business; must be able to take charge; money secured. Address V, box 507, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER TO MANUFACTURE AND sell patented article, no competition. Address D, box 207, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $2500, FOR FURTHER information write. Address VB, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO TAKE HALF interest in one of the biggest money making propositions in the country. We have at present $10,000 worth of contracts signed up with responsible local business houses, and can show you a profit of over $1000 per month. Address D, box 259, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AMBITIOUS MAN OF GOOD APPEARANCE to purchase interest of retiring partner in business established four years; price $750, part cash, balance out of business; legitimate; stand strict investigation. 603 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WANTED—A GOOD BUSINESS OPENING FOR THE right man, who can invest $1000 and services; the business paid me over $6000 last season. Cannot handle it alone. Address D, box 258, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT AN ACRE OR TWO SUITABLE to build a nursery within city limits or out of city limits if convenient for a car line. HAWTHORNE FLORAL CO., R.F.D. 502, Inglewood.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE WOULD like the care of furnished house, for the owner, can give best of reference, expert gardener. Address XV, box 530, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT 5 OR 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, prefer Boyle Heights, in exchange for equity in 7-room house, Bonnie way. PHONE 80154.

WANTED—TO RENT 4-ROOM DOUBLE BUNGALOW; must be west of Main street. WEST 3478.

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN AT ONCE, 2 FURNISHED rooms, private bath if possible, state particulars. Address C, box 149, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WANTS NICE FURNISHED room with private family, close to downtown. Address V, box 512, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY YOUNG MAN IN exchange for services before and after school hours. PHONE 66310.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—WEST SIDE FLATS OR INCOME FOR cash and Hollywood $4000 business clear lot near hotel, and immense residence hillside lot, $6000, north of boulevard. Would take apartments to $55,000 and add new $35,000 home, acre lot, fine view, northwest of Hotel. Also income to $45,000; assume; give cash and $20,-[illegible] acreage ripe for subdivision. KATE BASSETT, 728 Story Bldg. 61629, Broadway 2251.

WANTED—NEW OR NEARLY NEW AND MODERN 9 or 10-room residence in Wilshire district up to $20,000. Will give fine close-in business property on W. 9th, not far from Figueroa. Valued at $20,-000. Might put in some cash.
HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
Sole Agents,
625 Van Nuys Bldg. F6426; Main 3625.

WANTED—ACTION AND QUICK RESULTS INVARIABLY follow the use of the classified columns in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 29, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—LAND FOR SUBDIVISION.
Reliable Realty Company would like to get in touch with owners of land close to Los Angeles, that is ripe for subdivision, in 5, 10 and 20-acre tracts. We can show you that we can dispose of your property in quick order. Will handle on exclusive selling agency. Will deal with owners only. Address W, box 312, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — WE HAVE A BUYER WHO MEANS business, he will pay all cash, for a suburban home of about two acres, close to car line. Must have shade and fruit trees, not particular about the house.
JORDAN & MILLER,
222 Grosse Bldg. Broadway 3795.
F1851.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, NEW BRICK APARTMENT-house, good location, $80,000 to $100,000. Will put in residence $17,500 clear; unimproved ranch, $10,000, clear, and close in apartment site 60x160, $30,000; mortgage $12,000 at 8 per cent., balance cash or mortgage. Address V, box 497, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE GOOD LOT NEAR WILSHIRE blvd., not over $4000, or good 7-day modern residence, same location; have 10 acres of choice citrus land, near Lindsay, Cal., worth $25000 and balance cash or mortgage. See A. H. BARRY, with David Barry & Co., 1216 Hibernian Bldg. 60580. Broadway 769.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. List all your property with us. Tax and street lien reports showing condition of your property for $1 per lot.
RIDDON & GLENN,
739 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 10. A3736.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE CORNER ON MAIN street; must be at least 45 feet frontage on Main; will not go south of 60th st. Must be a snap. I know values, so don't submit unless price is right; have the cash. Address W, box 380, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—THE BEST BARGAIN IN 6-ROOM HOUSE in West Park, Vermont Square or near tracts, for $800 down, balance monthly. Give full particulars as my party wants to locate at once. This is not a listing ad. Address C, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A CORNER LOT, UNRESTRICTED, IN residential section of southwest, suitable for stores and flats. Will go to $6000. Must be a bargain. Call
K. LUNDEEN COMPANY,
Suite 200 to 204 Central Bldg., 6th and Main sts.

WANTED—A MODERN APARTMENT-HOUSE worth $25,000 to $40,000. Will pay for same with a ranch, with horses, wagon and tools, and cash. Give street and number with particulars to owner and save commission. Address D, box 261, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MODERN 7-ROOM BUNGALOW HERE, Pasadena or South Pasadena to $6500. Will put in 160-acre Nebraska farm valued at $4500, clear and cash or assume.
HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
625 Van Nuys Bldg. F6426; Main 3625.

WANTED—BEST UNRESTRICTED LOT $400 TO $800 will buy, small payment down, balance monthly. Phone between 4 and 5 p.m. Main 8283, ask for Ralph, or address D, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A LOT OR A SMALL BUNGALOW IN West Hollywood, near 5c car line; will give $800 of L. A. Investment Gold Notes and $50 a month on balance. Give location and price. Address V, box 556, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, APARTMENT $60,000 to $75,000; will put in 640 acres Antelope Valley, clear, and other scattered property, $15,000, clear, balance cash or mortgage. Address V, box 509, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO LOTS IN WEST OR northwest section. Will pay small payment down and give a second mortgage for the balance in monthly payments. Wish to put building loan on. Broadway 5408, APARTMENT 210.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A WELL-ORGANIZED sales force and are equipped to advertise and handle a good subdivision, we might consider giving you the sales agency of our choice tract. Address W, box 311, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LOT IN GOOD LOCATION, WEST SIDE preferred. Small first payment, balance second mortgage, monthly; must be bargain; send exact location, etc., to builder, 974 EUCLID AVE., city.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY, list it with us exclusive, and we will sell it for you. Exclusive listing gets attention. MILLER REALTY CO., 628 Hollingsworth Bldg. F7738.

WANTED—IN HOLLYWOOD, 6 OR 7-ROOM BUNGALOW. Will give 6-cylinder Stevens-Duryea automobile, fully equipped, at $1000, as first payment; balance monthly. HOLLYWOOD 10; 579[illegible]

WANTED—ALFALFA RANCH, STOCKED, DESCRIBE minutely; for Westlake elegant home, $25,000; apartment sites, $75,000; balance good. Owner, 942 HOOVER.

WANTED—5-ROOM HOUSE EAST OF VERMONT, north of 10th. Spot cash. Mail preliminary details. BLACKMORE, 806 Security Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A LOT FOR BUNGALOW not over $500 cash. West side. What have you? Address W, box 379, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — ALFALFA RANCH TO $2000; BUYER waiting; half cash. J. L. ADDIS, 1006 Van Nuys Bldg. F1906. Bdwy. 1966.

WANTED—ACRE OR LOT. GIVE FULL DESCRIPTION and price. Athens-on-the-Hill. Address BC, box 285, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WE CAN SELL OR EXCHANGE YOUR property; try us. AUGUSTUS V. CURRY CO., 351 Consolidated Realty Bldg. F3940; Main 5016.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, can sell or match anything. J. A. CRAIG, 739 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—MODERN BUNGALOW, HOLLYWOOD district, with 3 to 4 acres. Owners only. Address D, box 256, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—3 ACRES AT VAN NUYS, MUST BE cheap. Address D, box 243, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS—
SEE US LAST. We want your DIAMONDS and pay more.
Any quantity. Private rooms. KUNEL,
306-307 STIMSON BLDG. Third and Spring.

WANTED — ANY QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF restaurant fixtures, store fixtures, office furniture, good household furniture, merchandise. Phone Main 6942. F3018. L. C. SEEELS, 913 S. Main st.

WANTED — TOP PRICES PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S, ladies' used clothing, by COHEN, Pacific Coast largest dealers. We call. F3860, Main 4034. 302 S. Spring. 111 E. 7th.

WANTED—TO BUY DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, GOLD, sterling silverware, furs, oil paintings, automobiles. We loan money on above goods. MARKWELL & CO., 302 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—HOW ABOUT YOUR OLD CLOTHES? I pay highest prices. Will call any time, anywhere. 135½ E. 4TH. Broadway 6182.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, EMERALDS, PEARLS and jewelry. Any amount. Pay highest cash prices. HARRY REID, 708 Grant Bldg. Phone 11920.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, SILVER, bought for cash. THE CRAFT SHOP, Room 320-321 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—PRIVATE PARTY WANTS DIAMOND, 1½ carat or up. Must be cheap for cash. Address A. C., box 396, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE USED EVENING AND afternoon dresses, coats, suits, etc. Phone 556730, Wilshire 3087. MRS. SCHLANK, 1370 Sunset Blvd.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, ANTIQUES bought for cash. N. B. CROUCH CO., 217 W. Sixth st.

WANTED—DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY. HIGHEST prices paid. Private rooms. J. C. FERGUSON, 233-234 Homer Laughlin Bldg. F3516.

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER BEDS. 738 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1108.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—
To exchange my $300 equity in fine lot for equal amount of tailored clothing. Clothes to be made as needed. Balance of equity payable at rate of $10 per month. Address D, box 165, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ACTION AND QUICK RESULTS INVARIABLY follow the use of the classified columns in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 29, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—
DON'T WAIT.
until the last minute to telephone your "Want Ad." to The Times, but get it in early.

WANTED—THE CUT-RATE FURNITURE MOVING Company will move all your furniture and pianos by contract for $4 or $5. Phone day or night. BOYLE 2065; HOME 41459.

WANTED—TO BUY OR SELL FOR CASH, OLD-fashioned jewelry, silverware, laces, antiques; also old gold. 614 W. 6TH ST., near Grand.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND SAFE, SMALL in size and in good condition. Address C, box 95, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GENTS' USED CLOTHING, TOOLS AND books, highest prices paid. F4071. 105 E. First STREET.

WANTED—
Furniture.

WANTED—WE PAY THE VERY HIGHEST CASH price for all kinds of furniture, household goods, merchandise, etc., any quantity; we also sell on commission and advance cash on consignments. A trial will convince you, and we are always at your service. We have the largest, best equipped and oldest auction house in the State. REED & RAYMOND, Auctioneers, 1049 S. Broadway, and Main. Phones: Broadway 2368, Home F3549.

WANTED—WE PAY MORE CASH FOR FURNITURE, household goods, merchandise, etc., than any firm in the city; any quantity; also sell on commission; cash advanced on consignments. Largest and oldest established auction house in California. RHOADES & RHOADES, Auctioneers, 1501-3-5 S. Main st. Phones: 23679, Main 1250.

WANTED—WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES for household and office furniture, stoves, gas ranges, rugs and carpets of every description. E. ARNOLD FURNITURE CO., 143 E. Seventh st. Main 2292; F5624.

WANTED—FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, OFFICE furniture, restaurant outfits. Call us first. J. J. SUGARMAN AUCTION CO., 114 Court st. Main 3114; F4616.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE AND household goods; highest price paid; get our offer. JENKINS FURNITURE CO., 10th and Main. Phone 23305.

WANTED—FURNITURE, RUGS, OFFICE FIXTURES, good or otherwise, cash prices. LEVY, 417 W. Seventh. Phone Broadway 1791.

WANTED—FURNITURE TO FURNISH 60 ROOMS; best price guaranteed; will buy any amount. Call MAIN 3270, F4429.

WANTED — FOR CASH OR EXCHANGE, FURNITURE, stoves and rugs. GEO. W. DEWEY, 720-722 S. Main. F5196, Main 1969.

WANTED—PARTY DESIRES TO PURCHASE FIVE or more rooms of furniture. PHONE 22384.

TO LET—
Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—PERKINSON HOTEL.
Just opened. No extra charge for two in room. Hot water day and night. Private, public and shower baths. Phone, steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Rates $4 to $5 per week without bath; $6 per week with private bath. 12 minutes' walk to 5th and Broadway. One of the most beautifully-finished and furnished houses in the city, and we will be delighted to show you through, whether you rent or not. All outside, bright, quiet rooms and light rooms comfortable at all times. Convenient to restaurants and private board. 834 GOLDEN AVE., third block west of Figueroa, between 8th and 9th.

TO LET—THE STILWELL.
New, 10-story, FIREPROOF hotel of 250 rooms, each with PRIVATE BATH. Rates $1.00 PER DAY; $10 A WEEK; $35 A MONTH and up. Call and see our HOTEL. 838 S. GRAND. Phone 60297, Broadway 287.

TO LET—WANT BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN to know nicest rooms in Los Angeles.
CLAYMORE ARMS HOTEL,
434 Centennial st. $2.50 up. Housekeeping privileges free. Sunset blvd. Temple cars to Centennial. 61948, Main 6902.

TO LET—THE LEVERTON, 827 BOSTON ST., between Sunset Hill and Figueroa; 1, 2 and 3-room apartments, new and up-to-date, $12 a month and up. Single rooms. Reasonable. Children welcome.

TO LET—
HOTEL OVIATT,
Pico and Flower.
New and modern, within walking distance of heart of city; rooms single and en suite; special rates by the month. Both phones.

TO LET — $3 PER WEEK, OUTSIDE SUNNY room, large sleeping porch, housekeeping privileges, every modern convenience, fine location; smaller room, $2. 415 W. WASHINGTON ST. 23463.

TO LET—LARGE NICELY FURNISHED SECOND-story front room, with heating stove, for 2 gentlemen, in German family. Walking distance. [illegible] ORANGE ST.

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, CLEAN AND attractive, within walking distance; reasonable rates to permanent people. PHONE WILSHIRE 2048.

TO LET—
HOTEL WATSON,
Pico and Flower sts. 100 outside rooms, $2.50 week up; special rates by the month; hot and cold water in every room. You will like the Watson.

TO LET—HOTEL ALAN, 330 E. SECOND ST. Just opened. Elevator, baths, running hot and cold water; free baths; telephones in rooms, $2.50 and $3 per week.

TO LET—
REX HOTEL,
516 S. Broadway.
Central location, good light and ventilation, $2.50 up. Bath, phone free, heated rooms.

TO LET—EXCEPTIONALLY WELL FURNISHED rooms, private home, walking distance, select neighborhood. 563 W. 6TH ST. Phone Broadway 226.

TO LET — A LARGE SUNNY CORNER FRONT room with pretty lawn and flowers, convenient in every way, for light housekeeping, 2 car lines, $12 per month. 428 W. 10TH. Phone West 5043.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED SOUTHEAST room in exclusive private home, Wilshire district. All modern conveniences. Three car lines. Reasonable. Best references. HOLLYWOOD 970.

TO LET—FURNISHED 2 AND 3-ROOM APARTMENTS, screen porch, bath, $10 and $12 per month; light and water free. 6404 BRENTWOOD AVE. 61st st. Moneta ave. car to Slauson ave.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, CLEAN and attractive, within walking distance. 424 CENTENNIAL ST., between Temple st. and Sunset Blvd.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, ONE large enough for two persons; adjoins sleeping porch, bath; prices reasonable. Phone Main 1376. 100 N. BEAUDRY.

TO LET — NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, STEAM heat, baths, both phones, walking distance, $3 and $4 per week; special rates for the month. 820 W. THIRD ST., near Figueroa. F1385.

TO LET—OUTSIDE, SUNNY ROOMS, NEW BRICK building, steam heat, hot and cold water, private baths; telephone; $2 up; walking distance. HOTEL IVAN, 947 W. Sixth.

TO LET—CLOSE-IN, 146 S. RAMPART, 1, 2, 3 or 4 connecting sunny rooms, bath, beautifully furnished. Private family. Select neighborhood near Westlake Park. PHONE 51948.

TO LET—CHOICE LIGHT ROOMS AT THE RISHMORE, running water, $2 to $3.50 per week, also apartment, $4. 225 S. 9TH and Maple ave.

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY ROOM IN PRIVATE home, $2.50 per week. Call at once. 1366 W. 8TH, corner Lucas.

TO LET—MODERN SUNNY ROOMS, WITH PRIVATE bath or without, $2.50 and up. HOTEL VALDEMAR, corner Sixth and Hope.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE ROOMS, private family, Westlake district. Furnace heat. West 11th car. 1144 WESTLAKE AVE.

TO LET—LARGE, WELL FURNISHED ROOM WITH private bath, in private home. 805 WESTLAKE. Phone 51137.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, BATH, running water, phone. Centrally located. $3 per week up. ROBERTA, 818 S. Spring.

TO LET — NEWLY-FURNISHED LARGE FRONT room, private family, 1901 TORRERMAN ST. Only one to let. PHONE WEST 2873.

TO LET—NEW BACHELOR APARTMENT-HOUSE, just opened, rooms $1.50 per week and up. 1527½ MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—
MOORE-CLIFF, 121 S. Hill.
Medium priced rooms, steam heat, close in.

TO LET—BRIGHT UPSTAIRS SUITE, COMPLETE for housekeeping, sink, gas range, bath, phone, $14, walking distance. 925 S. UNION.

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOM IN BUNGALOW, private home, with or without board, on car line. 77280.

TO LET—COSY FURNISHED ROOM FOR LADY employed during the day, $5 a month. Call 1041 E. 42ND ST. Phone South 3804.

TO LET—PLEASANT LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, furnished, good location on car line. Phone EAST 1494. 2690 N. GRIFFIN AVE.

TO LET—CLEAN, SUNNY FRONT ROOM, WITH kitchen, cheap. 713 S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET—HOTEL LYNN, 137 S. BROADWAY, NICE outside rooms. Running water, $2 per week.

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. 1048 W. 47TH ST. Phone 26810.

TO LET—$2, $2.25 WEEK EACH, FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, bath. 848 E. PICO ST.

TO LET — NICELY-FURNISHED FRONT ROOM with lavatory, $8 week. 2018 S. GRAND.

TO LET — TWO-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE IN the rear. PHONE 71414.

TO LET—
Unfurnished Rooms.

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED SUNNY ROOMS, SINK, bath, closet, screen porch, gas, electricity, $12.50, half of double cottage, almost new. 1269 W. 32ND ST. West Adams car to Normandie, one block north.

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TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT, MODERN, 724 CONREY street, $20. Inquire 560 S. MAIN.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN UPPER FLAT, CLOSE in, adults only. 289 VALENCIA.

TO LET—CLOSE-IN 4-ROOM FLAT, 404 S. FREMONT. Phone 43808 for key.

TO LET—$22; SUNNY, 3-ROOM FLAT, TWO WALL beds. Walking distance. 669½ LUCAS.

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT, TWO BLOCKS EAST OF Main st.; adults. 1330 SANTEE ST.

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT, 312 EAST 2.

Classified Liners

TO LET— Unfurnished Flats.

TO LET— 5-room flat, newly painted and decorated. Very desirable Westlake section, close in, unexcelled car service. $30 per month; best value in city. NEIRWENDER-LA CLAIRE COMPANY, 602 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

TO LET—FLATS, WELL APPOINTED, NEW, JUST finished, 4 rooms, bath, screen porch, sleeping-porch, storeroom, high ground, magnificent view; air direct from mountains; good neighborhood, 10 minutes from Sixth and Broadway; one block from car line. Adults. Apply W. L. WATTS, 893 N. Bonnie Brae, corner Kent. Wilshire 2082.

TO LET — BETWEEN WESTLAKE AND SUNSET Park, ten minutes from Broadway; elegant east-front five and seven-room flats, all floors hardwood, paneled hall and dining-room, white enameled bath and bedrooms, laundry tubs, mantels, built-in bed, buffets, bookcases and secretaries; private front and rear porches. Adults. PHONE 51566.

TO LET—$30; BRAND NEW 4-ROOM BUNGALOWS and flats, 3785 Vermont ave. Phone West 3782. Also flats on hilltop, 220 S. Burlington; 2 Holmes beds. EVERY BUILT-IN EFFECT. Elegant bath, front rooms, quartered oak, rear rooms composition floors; basement, garage. C. H. KEGLEY, 54438.

TO LET — NEW 4-ROOM FLAT, HARDWOOD floors, 1 built-in bed, one bedroom, 15 minutes from city, good neighborhood. $20 per month. 3836 WALL ST. Take Maple ave. car. Phone 62353.

TO LET—418½ N. PARK VIEW, 6 ROOMS, BEAUTIFULLY decorated, all modern improvements, sunshine in every room. Call or phone A4154. WILL E. CHAPIN, 620 Bumiller Bldg., after 3 p.m.

TO LET — SUNNY NEW 4-ROOM FLATS, UPPER and lower, at 341 W. VERNON, near Moneta ave. Hardwood floors, 2 disappearing beds, walls decorated, sunroom, gas range, linoleum, 2 porches, garage. Adults. $20.

TO LET—LOWER, 3 VERY LARGE ROOMS AND bath, built-in buffet, desk and two beds; hardwood floors; only 2 flats in building; sun and air on all 4 sides. Adults. $22 per month. 15 minutes from 7th and Broadway. PHONE 568975.

TO LET—4-ROOM NEW BRICK UPPER FLAT, up-to-date, hardwood floors, gas heater, automatic heater, sleeping porch and all modern built-in effects; rent reasonable. 2413½ MAGNOLIA ave. Phone 21649.

TO LET—WESTLAKE'S FINEST, NEW, 4 ROOMS and bath, upper south flat, water paid. W. J. KELLY, 332 I. W. Hellman Bldg. 63100, Main 6771.

TO LET—$25, THE NICEST 4-ROOM BUNGALOW flat in the city. All modern improvements. Nice lawn, flowers, nice back yard with shed for storage. 4435 S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET—DESIRABLE, SUNNY, 4-ROOM FLATS, up-to-date in every respect, close in, to adults. 1257 BOND ST., between Pico and 16th st. car line. PHONE 22816.

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TO LET—UPPER SWISS DUPLEX, NEW, 5 ROOMS, 3 beds, sun in every room, elegantly finished, garage, adults. 1824 SO. KINGSLEY DRIVE, near Washington st. Phone 73824.

TO LET—THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND UP-TO-date flat in the city, on beautiful Westmoreland ave., convenient to three car lines. 934 WESTMORELAND AVE.

TO LET—NEW 4-ROOM FLAT; ALL MODERN CONveniences; bed buffet, laundry tray, etc.; $18, including water. 1086 E. 22ND ST. South 7873.

TO LET—NEW, STRICTLY MODERN, 4-ROOM flat; adults only. 1651½ WINFIELD ST. Phone 55452. Take W. 11th st. car.

TO LET—NEW 4-ROOM FLAT; ALL MODERN conveniences and garage. 126 E. 47TH ST. South 7069.

TO LET—5 ROOMS, ALSO FURNITURE FOR SALE, bargain if taken before the 20th. 1176 WEST EIGHTH ST.

TO LET—$15, TWO 3-ROOM BRICK FLATS, HARDwood floors, stationary tub, water paid, close in. 824 WEST 16TH ST. Choice location.

TO LET—NEW MODERN 3-ROOM FLAT, JUST completed. Inquire 1460 CATALINA ST. Phone WEST 8300.

TO LET—ATTRACTIVE SUNNY FLAT, FINE VIEW, best location, 4 rooms, garage, Pico and 16th, paved. 1480 MAGNOLIA.

TO LET—MOST ATTRACTIVE 4-ROOM FLAT IN the city. With all modern conveniences. Adults. 2 blocks west of Figueroa. 1420 WRIGHT ST.

TO LET—$22.50, WILSHIRE DISTRICT, JUST completed, upper 4-room flat, corner SAN MARINO AND FEDORA STS. 11th st. car.

TO LET—NEW 4-ROOM FLATS, WITHOUT OR with garage. All modern, flue for heating. 1710 NEW ENGLAND AVE. Tel. 72805.

TO LET—5-ROOM FLAT, 1441 S. FLOWER, MODern, built, screen porch, walking distance, only $21.50. MAIN 7134; F2880.

TO LET—4-ROOM LOWER UNFURNISHED FLAT, porches; walking distance; all conveniences; free phones; $20. 612 LUCAS.

TO LET — WESTLAKE'S FINEST, NEW, 4-ROOM and bath lower flat. $30, water paid. W. J. KELLY, 332 I. W. Hellman Bldg. 63100, M. 6771.

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TO LET—320 E. 12TH ST. MODERN 4-ROOM flat. Phone BROADWAY 4875.

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TO LET—BETWEEN WESTLAKE AND SUNSET Parks; ten minutes from Broadway; fine east-front second floor flat, front bow window room 18x20, connecting by sliding doors with room 14x17; also dressing-room, hall, four closets, kitchen, bath, mantel, white enamel and mahogany finish; all floors woodstone or hardwood, upholstered window seats and lockers; private front porch; large built-in beds, mirrors, buffet, piano, completely and elegantly furnished. ADULTS. PHONE 51566.

TO LET — 939 S. CARONDELET ST., $45. Ground-floor apartment, 3 rooms, bath and screen porch; private entrance front and rear. A complete and well furnished home for a particular couple. Rent includes heat, hot water, gas and electricity. High ground. West 9th st. car. HOME PHONE 54322.

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TO LET—GROUND FLOOR, COMPLETELY FURnished, modern flat, furnace heat, gas, light and telephone furnished, rent reasonable. 686 S. BURLINGTON.

TO LET—MODERN 3-ROOM FLAT, SCREEN porch, everything new, on Angeleno Heights; rent $25 per month. Inquire 1421 KELLAM AVE., or Phone Garvanza 829.

TO LET—5-ROOM FURNISHED LOWER FLAT, $35, with piano. Walking distance. 829 MALLARD ST., 2 blocks west of Figueroa, between 8th and 9th. Phone Broadway 1607.

TO LET—SUNNY COTTAGE FLAT, THOROUGHLY furnished, gas, electricity, bath, $20 month. Adults. 121 E. 31ST ST.

TO LET—UPPER FURNISHED 4-ROOM FLAT, Thompson heater, adults. 2740½ W. 9TH ST. Phone 55220.

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TO LET—HANDSOME 4-ROOM BRICK, FULLY furnished, two disappearing beds, garage. 1370 WEST 20TH. 22653.

TO LET—$25; 5 ROOMS AND BATH; COMPLETEly furnished. 126 SO. GATES. North Broadway car. Water and phone paid.

TO LET — NICE SUNNY FLATS, UPPER AND lower, furnished; private baths; $30 each. Westlake Park. 720 CARONDELET ST.

TO LET—A FINE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed flat, rent reasonable. 1416 LOGAN, near Sunset. Main 4912.

TO LET—WESTLAKE DISTRICT, MODERN, SOUTH upper 4-room flat, well furnished, sunny, clean. Inquire 320 S. BONNIE BRAE.

TO LET—IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT, 1020 SOUTH BONNIE BRAE, attractively furnished flat, furnace, garage.

TO LET—3-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, TELEphone, piano. 140 W. 37TH PLACE. $20.

TO LET— Apartments Furnished.

TO LET—SAN GABRIEL APARTMENTS, 917 Francisco st. Strictly modern, 2 and 3-room apartments; plenty of heat and hot water; reasonable rates; walking distance.

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TO LET — TIOGA APARTMENTS, 1827 SOUTH HOOVER ST. LOW RATES. EVERYTHING NEW. HOME 20410; SUNSET WEST 219. THREE CAR LINES.

TO LET— SCARBOROUGH APARTMENTS. New, first class, 5 minutes' walk from Fifth and Broadway. 517 S. FLOWER ST.

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TO LET—2 AND 3-ROOM SUNNY APARTMENTS, with private bath, $16 and up per month. 1021 ALBANY ST.

TO LET — FURNISHED APARTMENTS IN THE Leighton Annex, at $35 per month and up. Inquire LEIGHTON HOTEL.

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TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED APARTments in bungalow court, 3 rooms and bath. A. R. JAQUITH, 1075 W. Santa Barbara ave.

TO LET — 4 ROOMS, FURNISHED FOR HOUSEkeeping; private bath and 2 beds; $35 per month. 2484 W. WASHINGTON. 74928.

TO LET— DE LUXE, 617 Westmoreland ave. Finest apartments in America. Most exclusive neighborhood. Elegantly furnished. New. Every known modern convenience. Sleeping porch, sun parlor, garage and maid's room with each apartment. One bachelor apartment with kitchenette. F. D. TURNER, Owner, Home 557870.

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TO LET—CAMBRIA UNION APARTMENTS—WESTLAKE DISTRICT. 738 S. UNION AVE. Between Seventh and Eighth st. car lines. Noted for liberality of construction, many features that no other house in the city has, which appeal to people desiring conveniences of a home, and the comforts of a hotel. One single apartment, vacant Tuesday, $30.

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TO LET—LOLA APARTMENT— Beautiful apartments in the Westlake district; 10 minutes from center of town; rates $25 to $45; beautifully furnished; private phones to each apartment, steam heat, excellent service. Corner San Marino and Arapahoe. Take W. Ninth car, get off at Hoover, walk one block south, or take W. 11th, get off at Arapahoe st., and walk one block north. PHONE 10241.

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TO LET— LAS FLORES APARTMENTS. 955 S. Flower st. New and elegantly furnished. Special rates, $27.50 up. Main 6596, F2783.

TO LET—WALDRON APTS., $22.50 AND $25.00. Just opened, new brick building, strictly up to date. Come and look. 1028 W. 12TH ST. W. 11th or Pico cars to Union. Home phone 55457.

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TO LET—WESTCOURT APARTMENTS. 1041 Westlake ave. New, just ready for occupancy, beautifully furnished, large, sunny, strictly modern apartments; special opening rates. Home 55553. Wilshire 292.

TO LET — CHEROKEE APARTMENTS, 1349 S. Hope st. New, modern, 4-story brick building; 2 and 3-room apartments, with bath, steam heated, elevator, phone in each apartment. Rates reasonable.

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TO LET— The Edwards Apartments, 1427 Griffith ave., large 3-room apartments, with beautiful private bath, only $20 per month; equal to west side $50 apartments. Come today. PHONE 23615.

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TO LET—INGLESIDE APTS., 1015 GRAND VIEW. Strictly modern, all large outside 2 and 3-room apartments, with dressing rooms, reasonable. Take W. 9th or W. 11th cars to Grand View st.

TO LET—GOLD APTS, 317 N. FIGUEROA. Modern, clean, nicely furnished, private baths, roof garden; walking distance; special rates. BROADWAY 7129, F7584.

TO LET—FLORETTE APARTMENTS, 1616 WEST 11th st., just opened, beautifully furnished, 2 and 3 rooms, walking distance. West 11th st. car at door. Rates $30 to $50.

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TO LET—APARTMENT UNFURNISHED. Now ready for reservation, the elegant Burgwald Apartments, 4 rooms, sleeping porch, each one a choice corner apartment, steam heat, hot water, janitor service and dumb waiter, automatic elevator, billiard room, built-in beds, refrigerator, gas range, gas mantel, buffet and bookcase. The only apartment of its kind in this exclusive neighborhood, with beautiful view of the mountains. References required. 926 WESTMORELAND AVE., near 9th st. car line.

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TO LET—2 LARGE ROOMS, 2 COUPLES, EXCELlent board, handsome home. 1204 ORANGE ST.

TO LET—SUITE IN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED private home, 3 rooms and bath, suitable for 5 or 6 people; also single room and private bath; ball, billiard and beautiful entertainment rooms; garage, good table, near Westlake Park. Prices reasonable. References required. Phone WILSHIRE 1258; 72447.

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TO LET—WILSHIRE HOTEL, 671 CORONADO. AMERICAN PLAN. Comfortable family hotel; Westlake district, single or en suite; private baths, room phones; excellent table, rates $10 per week up. WILSHIRE 1084. Home 54726.

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TO LET—"THE LAKE-KNOLL," A FAMILY HOtel, beautifully situated; overlooking Westlake Park; newly furnished rooms, single and en suite; wholesome food, furnace heat, tennis. Alvarado st., between Fifth and Sixth.

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TO LET — AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN PLAN. Large, outside rooms, newly furnished, good table, moderate rates, 15 minutes from Broadway. PICO HEIGHTS HOTEL. 1316 S. Vermont ave.

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL, SUNNY FRONT ROOMS; private baths and dressing-rooms; hot water, furnace, twin beds, sleeping porch. Excellent table. 802 S. BONNIE BRAE. 53606.

TO LET— Rooms and Board for Children.

TO LET — DAY AND HOME SCHOOL, KINDERgarten. Grades, high school subjects. Children from 2 years admitted. Phone WILSHIRE 4095.

TO LET— Unfurnished Houses.

TO LET—$18, 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, HIGH ground, near school, or will sell for $2800; terms $20 cash, $20 a month. $15—Four-room modern cottage, or will sell for $2500; terms, $20 cash, or $20 a month. ALLISON BARLOW, Owner, No. 210 W. Seventh st., room 230. Phones: Main 400, A5061.

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TO LET—$50 PER MONTH, 14-ROOM HOTEL OR rooming-house in Monrovia. Exceptional opportunity for large family to get a place at the same rent as a cottage and have rooms to rent. Competent woman could make her living there. Inquire 411 CENTRAL BLDG.

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TO LET—10-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, 7 rooms on first floor, garage. Ideal location. Take 11th street car, Second and Broadway, stop at Wilton Place, go two blocks north to 9th st. 2nd house east front. Price $50. Phone 29046. J. J. GIBSON.

TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN, OAK POLished floors throughout, large sleeping porch, furnace and garage. 1032 ORANGE ST. Best part of Westlake district. Lease. HURD BROS. CO., 407 Central Bldg.

TO LET — REAR COTTAGE, 3 ROOMS, BATH, sleeping porch, disappearing bed, all conveniences; adults only; $15 month. 222½ W. 49TH STREET.

TO LET—BUNGALOW, THREE ROOMS, BATH, built-in beds, 1906 Vermont ave. Also three-room flat, 1970 Vermont ave. Keys for both 1575 W. 29TH ST. Phone 24238, Home.

TO LET—319 S. BURLINGTON ST., 7 MINUTES' ride from Broadway; $18 per month; water paid. BROADWAY REALTY COMPANY, 319 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

TO LET—HOUSES FROM $17.50 UP, FURNISHED and unfurnished; close to University Southern California. Call 3655 UNIVERSITY AVE. West Jefferson car. Phone West 2475.

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, FIRST-CLASS CONDItion; hardwood floors, lawn, garden; near car line, on Pico Heights; rent $25. 1053 FEDORA ST. Wilshire 1257.

TO LET — NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE, HARDWOOD floors, built-in effects, at 6231 Echo st., Highland Park, only $18 month. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN CALIFORNIA HOUSE. Large yard, good neighborhood, southwest, half-block from car, $15. Call 3917 S. NORMANDIE. Phone 77318.

TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE, 831 GRAND VIEW, one block south of Westlake Park. Call TALLY'S BROADWAY THEATER, Broadway 4501 or 53020.

TO LET — LARGE 8-ROOM CORNER HOUSE, lawn, garage, close in, desirable location; must be seen to be appreciated. Main 7400. MUTERFIELD 609 Van Nuys Bldg.

TO LET—STRICTLY MODERN 2-STORY, 8-ROOM house with sleeping porch. Wilshire district, $30 per month. WALTER L. KRUG, 317 Henne Bldg. A3394.

TO LET—A MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 1060 W. 34th, between Vermont, Jefferson and University car lines; $25 a month, water paid. Owner, 233 E. ADAMS. Home Phone 22353.

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM SWISS CHALET, ALL MODern conveniences, $21.50, water included. 932 W. 59TH PLACE. Vermont ave. car marked Manchester. West 2454.

TO LET—TO RELIABLE ADULT FAMILY, MODern six-room bungalow, 2261 West 31st st., finest neighborhood, lawn, flowers, south front, $25; water paid. 72193.

TO LET—CLASSY 4-ROOM NEW BUNGALOWS, hardwood floors, disappearing beds, electric light and gas, partly furnished, $16 and $18. Hooper ave or Watts cars. 1477 E. 25TH ST.

TO LET—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, 228 W. 39TH ST. Just built, all hardwood floors, built-in effects. Moneta or Grand ave. cars. J. G. INGHAM, 3907 Moneta ave.

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 6 CLOSETS, pantry, 2 toilets, bath, gas, electricity. Fine condition, close to stores and cars. Good neighbors. Take Moneta car. 210 W. 40TH.

TO LET—NEAR 9TH AND UNION AVE., 8-ROOM house with hardwood floors and furnace. Also new 3-room bungalow, with wall bed. PHONE 22286.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED HOUSE, SEVEN ROOMS, and bath; all modern conveniences; close to car line; easy walking distance from town. Call BROADWAY 4802.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 9 ROOMS, CLEAN and desirable; 2 blocks from car, Hollywood. TELEPHONE 590886.

TO LET—1150 TOWNSEND ST., HALF BLOCK TO Colegrove car, 4-room cottage, bath, large yard. Furniture can be bought if desired. Rent $12.

TO LET—118 S. ALEXANDRIA ST., NEXT TO Normandie; 5-room bungalow, only $20; fine neighborhood. Western ave. car.

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE IN GOOD CONDItion, garage, $30 a month, including water. 1405 W. NINTH ST. Owner, 50879.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, DESIRABLE CLOSE-in cottage flat, 3 rooms and bath; adults. Inquire 223 S. FREMONT AVE.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, STRICTLY MODERN 5-room bungalow, $15. Adults only. 2619 N. MAIN.

TO LET — CLOSE IN, WALKING DISTANCE, 5-room modern cottage, $20 month. RIGBY, 1050 Temple. Broadway 382, F4757.

TO LET—$17, BRAND NEW 5-ROOM MODERN bungalow, inquire 4608 CENTRAL AVE. South 2308.

TO LET — 4-ROOM APARTMENT BUNGALOW, hardwood floors, two built-in beds, $16 per month. Call A3928, MAIN 3282.

TO LET—NEW, UP-TO-DATE BUNGALOW APARTments, 4 rooms, kitchen and bath. 1730 N. BRONSON ST., Hollywood. 599227.

TO LET—LARGE MODERN COTTAGE, ALL CONveniences, very close in, $30 per month. Inquire 1019 CALIFORNIA BLDG. A2961; Broadway 4416.

TO LET—$25, A NICE 6-ROOM COTTAGE; CLOSE in, fine neighborhood. DR. GEO. J. LUND, 416 Auditorium Bldg.

TO LET—HOUSE, 5 ROOMS, BATH, CORNER Washington and Los Angeles. Apply MADELEINE APTS., 1910 S. Los Angeles st.

TO LET—6-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE FINE LOCAtion, close in. 658 S. UNION AVE. Phone 51961.

TO LET—SOUTHWEST, MY TWO-STORY, 8-ROOM home, modern and furnished. Adults; garage. 1827 S. BURLINGTON.

TO LET—COSY 5-ROOM COTTAGE, LARGE YARD, front and back, $20. 2508 W. NINTH ST. 51324.

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE. 1223 WALL ST., unfurnished.

TO LET—CHERRY 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 2611 E. 4TH ST., $20. Call Broadway 2050.

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TO LET—7-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE, ALSO BATHroom with water heater; basement, with wash trays, etc.; 3 cheerful sunny bedrooms, elegant sideboard; extra large lawn, $35, water paid. House is in an exclusive hill section, graded streets, cement walks, flowers, trees, gas, electricity, sewers; air and view unsurpassed, 15 minutes from Courthouse. 2313 LONDON, corner London and Rosemont, between Temple and Bellevue. Temple st. car to Rosemont.

TO LET— 448 LAKE ST. Unfurnished, 12 rooms. $45 per month. BROWN BROS. CO. Main 936. A5861.

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE HOME, TEN rooms, 3 baths, 5 bedrooms, garage for two machines, furnace and heater; modern in every particular; very attractive, large lot, very few residences like it in Westlake section; rent reasonable on lease. Near Ninth and Westlake. HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER. Main 5025. 625 Van Nuys Bldg. F8426.

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TO LET— TWO-STORY FURNISHED HOUSE. West side, high beautiful location, splendid car service, eight rooms, screened and sleeping porches, four good bedrooms second floor; house all newly refinished and painted inside and outside; good furnace, large lot and plenty storage space. An unusually nice home and most reasonable rent. 503 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK BLDG. Main 2043. Phones. Home 60654.

TO LET—IN MOST PLEASANT PART OF CITY, residence of 9 rooms, completely furnished, linen, silver, piano, garage, everything to make a complete home. Will lease for long or short term or would let unfurnished, price including care of grounds, water and telephone, $125. 1423 VAN NESS AVE. Phone 72224.

TO LET— IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT, CLASSY NEW 9-ROOM RESIDENCE, LOWER ROOMS ALL FINISHED IN OAK, 4 BEDROOMS UPSTAIRS, MAPLE FLOORS, 2 SLEEPING PORCHES, 2 BATHROOMS, AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER, GARAGE. WILL RENT FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. TELEPHONE 73152.

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED, LARGE screen porch, in rear, large lot, closed with high board fence. Neatly furnished, auto-piano, bookcase, etc. Clean and attractive home, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, sink, china closet, gas, electricity and sewer. 1670 NORMANDIE. West 6403. See H. S. Morris.

TO LET—MODERN NEWLY FURNISHED SIX-ROOM bungalow, garage, 212 W. 45th st., newly furnished four-room flat, 156 N. BEAUDRY AVE. Modern furnished seven-room house, Hermosa Beach. Will make rates. PATTERSON, 104 Van Nuys Bldg. 11589; Main 7794.

TO LET—STRICTLY MODERN 3-ROOM BUNGAlow. Built-in features, neat and cosy. All outside rooms on sunny corner. Select neighborhood. Large porch, lawn and flowers. Sure to please. Rent $22.50. Adults. 1225 W. 35TH ST. W. Jefferson car to Walton ave. 1 block south. West 1732.

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TO LET—A NEW MODERN 7-ROOM BUNGALOW on fine corner lot in southwest, two blocks from West 48th-street car line. Rent of furniture; work occupied. Lease for one year at $50 per month. CHAS. C. PORTER, 1105 Investment Bldg. F4204.

TO LET — 8-ROOM ELEGANTLY FURNISHED house, $75 per month, or will lease for a term of months for $65. For particulars PHONE WILSHIRE 2869 or 550015.

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TO LET—FURNISHED 2-STORY MODERN HOUSE, 4 sleeping rooms, gas range, gas water heater, two toilets, grate, furnace; garage. Southwest. PHONE 25101.

TO LET — 4 CLEAN PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms, south exposure, part of cottage, ground floor, porcelain bath, gas water heater, lawn, $30. SOUTH 8180. 1411 E. 23rd st.

TO LET—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED MODERN 6-room bungalow, 5875 S. HOOVER ST., corner 59th; rent $35. Take Vermont Heights car, corner Fourth and Broadway. Phone Vermont 3019.

TO LET—8-ROOM HOUSE ON PICO HEIGHTS, handsomely furnished, high ground, large rooms, hardwood floors, furnace, very large cement porch, etc. Call at 1523 NEW HAMPSHIRE.

TO LET—MODERN BUNGALOW HOME, 6 ROOMS, and sleeping porch, nicely furnished, piano, choice neighborhood, close in. Apply owner, 1015 W. 22ND ST.

TO LET—LARGE MODERN RESIDENCE, FURnished, all large rooms, oak floors, 2 baths, furnace, water heater, sleeping porch. Fine condition. Lease. Phone VERMONT 54.

TO LET—$16, BIG SNAP, SMALL NEW BUNGAlow, furnished with Stickley furniture. Nice for couple and a child. 1134 LAKESHORE. Edendale car.

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TO LET—3-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, 2 BEDS, price $12.50. One unfurnished 2-room house, $6. Both clean places. HOLLYWOOD TEL. 590386.

TO LET—FURNISHED 3-ROOM HOUSE, $18; ONE 5-room house, $25, water paid. C. O. HENRY, 4025 Pasadena ave. Tel. 31424.

TO LET—3-ROOM MODERN HOUSE AT HAWthorne, on two large lots, can pay rent by looking after water. Phone WEST 4135.

TO LET—TWO BEAUTIFULLY-FURNISHED BUNgalows, 5 and 6 rooms, $25 and $30. 3858 BRENTWOOD AVE. Call South 5247.

TO LET—FURNISHED BUNGALOW IN WILSHIRE district, 6 rooms, garage, $65 per month to responsible party. PHONE 50380.

TO LET—STRICTLY MODERN, NICELY FURNISHed 7-room bungalow, in beautiful North Wilshire district, $50. A1765 or BROADWAY 696.

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TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED MODERN 6-room bungalow, high elevation, close in. PHONE 52090.

TO LET — 3-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, $30, water paid, take Moneta ave. car to 238 W. 42ND PLACE.

TO LET—6-ROOM BUNGALOW, FURNISHED COMplete, with piano, $30 a month. 222 E. 42ND ST. 28556.

TO LET—NEW BUNGALOW FURNISHED FOR housekeeping, in rear. 1508 E. 20TH ST. South 7687.

TO LET—STRICTLY MODERN, COMPLETELY furnished 6-room bungalow, first-class location. 133 S. BENTON WAY. Heliotrope Drive car.

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TO LET—HALF COTTAGE, NICELY FURNISHED, gas and electric light; walking distance. 706 W. 18TH ST.

TO LET — BUNGALOW OF 6 ROOMS, MODERN, gas, furnace, garage, beautiful location in Glendale, $45. PHONE 7713.

TO LET—$30, CLOSE-IN RICHLY FURNISHED, new house, hardwood floors. 1261 W. FIRST. Broadway 600.

TO LET—ATTRACTIVE 6-ROOM MODERN BUNGAlow, piano and all conveniences, lawn kept by owner. Phone 31057. MRS. BOYCE.

TO LET—7-ROOM BUNGALOW ON BEAUTIFUL Mariposa street (Wilshire) $50. Call Sunday. Western ave. car to 134 MARIPOSA. Phone 590142.

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TO LET—COSY HOME COMPLETELY FURNISHed, high ground, close in, $35. Inquire SUNSET BLVD. AND CORONADO. Phone 556708.

TO LET—FURNISHED BUNGALOW IN WILSHIRE district, 6 rooms, garage. 232 S. SERRANO AVE. Phone 56380.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL 10-ROOM HOME, COMpletely furnished. 52937.

TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM COTTAGE. 1210 WASHINGTON ST. $25 a month.

TO LET — FURNISHED 4-ROOM COTTAGE IN rear, $12. Phone EAST 3.

TO LET—FURNISHED, A 3-ROOM MODERN house, cheap. SOUTH 2691.

TO LET—SUNNY UNFURNISHED BUNGALOW. 111 AVENUE 38. Phone Vermont 1659.

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TO LET—DESK ROOM IN UNION OIL BLDG., OR will rent one entire office, use of phones. Rental reasonable. Call 331 UNION OIL BLDG.

TO LET—NICE STOREROOM, 25 FEET BY 100, AT Ovensmouth; also modern 5-room house. C. O. BULLER, Phone 536 Covina, Covina, Cal.

TO LET—FURNISHED OFFICE OR DESK ROOM with office service and phones. 405 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG.

TO LET—LARGE BRICK STORE WITH LIVING-rooms, $20. C. BUCK, 230 Hill st. Main 6273; A2318.

TO LET—REASONABLE; HALF OR ALL 20-FOOT front. 932 S. BROADWAY. See WIN HOFFMAN.

TO LET—DESK SPACE ON GROUND FLOOR, $20 per month; good location. See Mr. Vinton, F. H. REDPATH CO., 627 S. Hill st.

TO LET—DESK ROOM, GROUND FLOOR, BOTH phones, stenographic service. Apply 645 S. SPRING ST.

TO LET—OFFICE SPACE, CHOICE LOCATION. Both phones, very cheap. 427 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.

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TO LET—STORES FOR STOREROOM. 2129 E. NINTH ST. Apply Landlady.

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TO LET— Beach Property.

TO LET — HALF WAY BETWEEN VENICE AND Ocean Park; furnished house, 7 rooms and bath; shower bath. All modern conveniences. Call BROADWAY 4802.

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FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A NICE HOME, CALL and examine my list. I have a large list from $2500 to $35,000 each. Can give terms. MISS HACKETT, with A. L. Bliss, 228 Bradbury Bldg. Main 5836; A1440.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, LARGE 6-ROOM house in front and 2-room house in rear. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Phone 41285 or call 2819 OREGON ST., Euclid Heights.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM RESIDENCE, NEAR WASHington on Figueroa st. This is a bargain. ED. A. GIBBS, 724 Title Insurance Bldg. A1136; Bdwy. 1136.

FOR SALE—SNAP; 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, large lot, close in property, worth $2500. Owner going East. $1400 takes it; $500 cash. Phone WILSHIRE 2979.

FOR SALE—TWO MODERN HOUSES, LOT 50x150, close in, rented for $22; property worth $3000. $1700 takes both houses; $1000 cash. Phone WILSHIRE 2979.

FOR EXCHANGE—EXCEPTIONALLY CHEAP 2-story swiss chalet (Wilshire), if you want a nice home at a bargain or a good investment, call 568439.

FOR SALE — MY MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW home, Oneonta Park; absolutely at sacrifice. Call 744 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., or Main 4187, Station 34.

FOR SALE—NEW 7-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, all built-in effects; hardwood floors throughout; stone porches; garage, 45th st., near Vermont, $4200. Terms. SOUTH 8722.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT IN LANKERSHIM, Cal. Address GEO. E. DUNDAS, Lankershim, Cal.

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To move the several desirable properties listed below, the Los Angeles Investment Company has decided to make cuts in the prices of these houses amounting to from $200 to $400.

This makes these houses particularly good bargains, as they are among the best and most attractive that the company has on the market.

NEW COLLEGE TRACT.

New College Tract adjoins the original built-up College Tract on the west. Its attractions are as follows:

Well-made streets, sidewalks, curbs, wide parkings, lawns, trees. Beautiful variety of architecture. No shoddy houses, no shacks. Five to seven rooms, one to two-story houses, complete in every respect. First-class material, artistic finish.

Handsome store buildings, close at hand; also churches and schools not far away. Three-minute car service on 5c fare.

Gas, electricity, telephones (all poles at the rear of the lot.)

Water connections and sewers in; all city conveniences with suburban enjoyments.

SPECIAL BARGAINS, CUT PRICES.

4932 First ave.—Job No. 1202. A pretty 5-room bungalow, having two bedrooms, well finished and attractive, cut from $3675 to $3500. Pay only $300 cash and MOVE IN, the rest only $32 a month.

4706 Second ave.—Job No. 1229. An extra-good bargain. A beautiful home, having six rooms, three bedrooms and sleeping porch; extra good finish. Cut from $4600 to $4350. Pay only $400 cash and MOVE IN. The rest at $40 a month.

4901 Second ave.—Job No. 1180. An especially good 5-room bungalow, with sleeping porch; cut from $4175 to $3800. Pay $300 cash and MOVE IN. The rest at $35 a month.

4914 Second ave.—Job No. 1179. Here is an especially attractive 6-room home, has all the attractions of a first-class residence. Cut from $3925 to $3650. Pay only $300 cash and MOVE IN. The rest at $34 a month. This is a home you can feel proud of.

5020 Second ave.—Job No. 1223. This is a neat, comfortable, 5-room bungalow, having two bedrooms; a neatly arranged and well-built home for a small family; price cut from $3500 to $3200. Pay only $300 cash and MOVE IN. The rest at only $30 a month. This is an especially good bargain for a person who wants to get an attractive home in a good neighborhood, on small payments.

5028 Second ave.—Job No. 1218. Another of our attractive and conveniently arranged 5-room bungalows; living-room, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, with first-class plumbing, neat and attractive. Price cut from $3300 to $3150. Pay only $300 cash and MOVE IN. The rest at only $28 a month. Just the home for a man who wants a comfortable, and cozy place, in a first-class district, at just about rent-paying terms.

Visit the New College Tract and see for yourself the large plans on which it is laid out, and the development that has been done. Take the Grand ave.-W. 48th st. car and get off on Arlington or Second ave. Our salesman will show you the houses and lots.

LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO., Broadway at Eighth st. Phones: Home 60127. Main 5647.

FOR SALE—AT BARGAIN PRICES, SMALL PAYment down, and rent-like monthly payments, which include the interest.

Typical California bungalows, exquisitely designed, latest ideas in home building; richly finished and decorated; all the built-in effects; cozy, homelike, bright, airy, healthful.

Located in the Wilshire district, the southern and southwestern sections of the city, and in the beautiful foothill city of Glendale, only 25 minutes away; fare 7½ cents.

All improvements, cement sidewalks, cement curbings, parkings, trees; lawns in front yard, rear lot fenced, gas; electricity.

Telephone, write or call for descriptive list of bungalows and chalets.

112-page bungalow book. Interiors, exteriors and floor plans. 50 cents.

SEE JANSEN, COMMONWEALTH HOME BUILDERS, 212 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE— CUT THIS OUT.

Most of the advertising on this page sounds great—ninety-nine times out of a hundred the house you look at does not come up to what you expected. When you go with us to look at houses we can show you just a dozen around the price you desire to pay.

IN THE WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

We have a complete listing of houses and lots carefully selected from the cream of this high-class district. Homes from $5000 to $40,000. Lots from $1500 to $10,000. See us first for Wilshire bargains. Information gladly furnished. Our machines are at your service. See R. E. Ford, manager.

Wilshire Department. JANSS INVESTMENT CO., 611-613 South Hill st. Home 10545. Phones. Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE— MUST SELL AT ONCE THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME. New bungalow with seven rooms, including two bedrooms and cosy breakfast room, basement and furnace. Lot 55 feet wide, on one of the finest streets in exclusive residential district. Terraced from street, with lawn and flowers. Beautiful homes all around. One block to car line. Will sacrifice for $6250. Away under value. On good terms. A. P. MITCHELL, 911 S. Hill st. Home 10545, Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE— EXCEPTIONAL WILSHIRE VALUES. The activity is all Wilshire way. We have for sale in this district houses of the better class and some unusually choice lots. CHAS. C. and S. J. CHAPMAN, F1724. 417 Cons. Realty Bldg. Main 2378.

FOR SALE— Responsible buyer can secure new six-room bungalow on lot 50x150 in one of the best sections of the city, on very small first payment and monthly installments, $32.50, including interest. House has imported tapestry wall paper, composition stone drainboard, hardwood floors, up-to-date built-in conveniences and large front and side verandas. F. H. SMITH, 129 S. Broadway. 10962; Main 496.

FOR SALE— Beautiful home, near Berkeley Square. Ten rooms, two baths. Fine lot, 75x156. Two-story garage with billiard room. Sell furnished if desired. Built for a home. Prefer to deal with buyers direct. Am selling to use funds to improve other property. Call OWNER, 72479.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE MY $9000 HOUSE for $7500. Ten large rooms, two bathrooms, sleeping porches, garage, hardwood floors throughout, hardwood finish downstairs, gas, electricity, furnace, Ruud heater, cement porches, walks and driveways, large lot. Charming view of mountains and valley. Cool ocean breezes all day. Fine neighborhood. West end. Houses adjacent cost from $15,000 to $30,000. House new and never occupied. You can make your own terms. J. A. BUCKLER, 420 Story Bldg. Home 10705.

FOR SALE— WAY BELOW VALUE. Highly elegant, newly furnished 10-room, 2-story residence on Crenshaw. Price $14,000 furnished, $13,000 unfurnished. Mortgage $5000. WM. B. WERNER, Bdwy. 1080. 529 Union Oil Bldg. A4565.

FOR SALE—HOUSES IN HIGHLAND PARK. House No. 6203 Hays ave., near Pasadena ave. and the Carnegie Branch Library, and close to proposed Arroyo Seco ave., with a wide lot; garage could be built. Fine 5-room house, only $3000. $50 or more cash and $25 monthly. We have many other installment places. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—COSY 4-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH large lot, $1750 on very easy terms. This place will make an ideal home for a man having early working hours. Just one-half block from yellow car. Commands beautiful view of mountains. See R. M. KELSEY, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg. Main 1371. Home 10020.

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, NEW BUNGAlows. 319-320 N. Normandie, 5 rooms, $3900. 317-321 N. Normandie, 6 rooms, $3900. 312 N. Serrano, 6 rooms, $3700, easy payments. Commission to agents. Western ave. car. Phone HOLLYWOOD 429. W. Veeder, owner, 312 N. Serrano ave.

FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSE, 10 ROOMS, HARDwood floors throughout, 4 large bedrooms, large sleeping porch, furnace, garage, beautiful lawn, roses and fruit trees, elegant location, worth $8500; for quick sale $6750, terms; Wilton place, between 18th and Washington, east front, 3 car lines. No agents. BROADWAY 3640.

FOR SALE—$50 DOWN, $25 PER MONTH, WILL build you an ideal bungalow, brick or stone front; cement porch, hardwood floors, all built-in features, on a 50x150 lot, high ground; restricted tract. You select lot, I will draw plans to suit. WM. FLETCHER, 620 L. A. Investment Bldg. F7916, Main 2012.

FOR SALE—NEW 10-ROOM HOUSE, WASHINGTON Heights. Paved street, sewer, everything paid. Price $7000, $1500 cash, balance mortgage. Good vacant lots for part. Address V, box 337, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, $2400, BUNGAlow, all clear, $100 down, $20 month. See this choice, pleasant home. The McCARTHY CO., 600 S. Hill st. Main 8172. 60408.

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LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

The new directors of the Los Angeles Investment Company have decided to push the sale of the houses the company has built and not yet sold.

A number of these are on Rodgers Park, which has proved one of the most rapid building districts of the southwest district of Los Angeles. Rodgers Park was planned as a home district for people of moderate means and yet people who wanted attractive surroundings, a variety of architecture and well planned houses.

Several hundred bungalows have been built in Rodgers Park, a majority of them are sold and occupied by the best class people. The streets are well made, sidewalks, curbs, parkings, lawns and trees are in; all city conveniences on at hand — gas, water, telephones, electricity (poles at the rear of the lots.) Fine stores in variety. Beautiful store buildings. Churches and schools near at hand. Two street car lines, 5-cent fare.

ATTRACTIVE HOMES AT LOW PRICES.

1143 West Sixty-ninth street, job No. 1152. Five-room bungalow, attractive plan and finish, price $2650; pay $200 cash and MOVE IN; the rest at only $28 a month.

1251 West Sixty-ninth street, job No. [illegible] whole home in four rooms; price [illegible] pay only $200 cash and MOVE IN [illegible] at $23 a month.

1035 West Seventieth street, job No. [illegible] A five-room bungalow, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath [illegible] room, front porch, rear screened porch, price $2600; pay $200 cash and [illegible] the rest at $28 a month.

1151 West Seventieth street, job No. [illegible] other of our comfortable 5-room bungalows, well planned and finished; attractive [illegible] the home; price $2500; pay $200 cash and MOVE IN; the rest at $25 a month.

1055 West Seventy-fifth street, job No. [illegible] A fine 6-room home, with attractive built-in features, close to car line; price [illegible] and notice that you can MOVE IN on a payment of only $100 cash; the rest at $30 a month.

1157 West Seventy-fifth street, job No. [illegible] Another of our neat 5-room bungalows that you can MOVE INTO for a payment of only $100 in cash. The rest at only [illegible] a month, which is as easy as paying rent; price $3050. This is a bargain for someone.

116 West Seventy-eighth street, job No. [illegible] A pretty 5-room bungalow, only one block from car line, well planned and finished, and you can MOVE INTO it on a payment of only $100 cash; the rest at [illegible] a month; price $2400.

1014 West Sixty-ninth street, job No. 1137. One of the larger houses we offer on Rodgers Park, having 6 good rooms; you can MOVE INTO it on a payment of only $100 cash, and pay the rest at $35 a month, which is a little more than rent; price $3750.

Rodgers Park is reached by the Vermont and Georgia car, marked Manchester, to 69th street, Florence avenue or 70th street, or by the Vermont Heights car to Florence avenue or 70th street.

Call at our offices and see photographs of these houses and consult our real estate department, or visit the tract and see them yourself. See our salesmen on the tract.

LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY, Broadway at Eighth street. Telephones: Home 60127; Main 5647.

FOR SALE— $3000. CORNER BUNGALOW BARGAIN. If you are looking for a modern artistic bungalow be sure and see this one. This home is located in the North Wilshire district, on a choice corner, 60x150. Large living room, dining room opening on pergola porch; two large bedrooms, [illegible] kitchen, breakfast room and bath. This place is easily worth $4000; can be bought for $3000; $500 cash; balance terms, or will consider vacant lot to $2500. Call Mr. Kisselburg, with KOSTER & PARKER, 224 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A3462, M. [illegible]

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—ON VERY EASY TERMS. $4000. Modern up-to-date seven-room bungalow, hardwood floors, beam ceilings, built-in buffet and bookcases. Breakfast room, etc. Lot 50x150 to alley. Situated one block west of the Normal School. 49th and Vermont ave. Property actually worth $5000. Apply M. J. NOLAN, 228 W. Second st. Both Phones 1409.

FOR SALE— NATIONAL CIRCULATION — THE MIDWINTER Number of The Times, better than ever, on January 1, 1914, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Four cents a word. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

FOR SALE— CHRISTMAS PRESENT—BUNGALOW, [illegible] It's a daisy little place, just completed, on lot 132x300. Rich soil, in good state of cultivation, suitable for truck, fruit and poultry. Abundant water ready for you to tap. Excellent neighborhood. Beautiful view of mountains. Close to churches and stores, [illegible] 4th and Main, on big red cars. Address [illegible] 234, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE— ANY OFFER WITHIN REASON will buy my 6-room house in the best section of city. (Hobart Blvd., just south of Washington.) First time ever offered and simply have to sell. This is one genuine sacrifice. Call or see MR. FRAZIER, with DAVIS & GORTS, 401-2 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE — SNAP! HOUSE AND LOT, southwest, 4-room house, hardwood floors, screen porch, also lawn, fruit trees, garage, chicken house, [illegible] 600 chickens, 1 block from car [illegible] sacrifice this week for $1500 [illegible] part terms, see owner, [illegible] 606 Story Bldg. F4537; Main 2175.

FOR SALE— We are the owners of 4 and 5-room bungalows within 10 minutes walking distance of [illegible] Prices of these bungalows average [illegible] sell these bungalows on small payments down and balance like rent. See owner, C. W. ROBERTS, 503 Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT RESIDENTIAL [illegible] est ground West Adams, 100x300 [illegible] and shrubbery, but old house [illegible] $45,000. Less than vacant [illegible] no trade. WM. B. WERNER, Bdwy. 1080. 529 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN, terms; Wilshire district, adjoining [illegible] 8-room house; all modern appointments [illegible] you want the most comfortable house [illegible] ket. 420 WESTMINSTER AVE., Van Ness Square.

FOR SALE—OWNER WILL SACRIFICE [illegible] room bungalow on W. [illegible] ment. First-class neighborhood [illegible] to and paid for. Property clear [illegible] 500.

FOR SALE — EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS [illegible] rooms, new. Van Ness ave [illegible] 31st near Normandie, [illegible] 74th near Vermont, [illegible] PHONE 60972.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER. New five-room bungalow [illegible] Call or phone MR. JAMES [illegible] 60409.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW ON [illegible] price $2500, $250 down [illegible] for all cash. 5 rooms [illegible] 327 Black Bldg. A1482.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST [illegible] 5-room bungalow [illegible] $2900. Terms. 4334 ORCHARD AVE. [illegible] 26712. Vermont st.

FOR SALE—YOU WILL LIKE THIS ONE [illegible] room bungalow, North Wilshire [illegible] Blvd. $3500. Small payment [illegible] PHONE 568866.

FOR SALE—$3000. TERMS [illegible] galow, being 2721 [illegible] Boyle 3325.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW [illegible] nished, will sacrifice for cash [illegible] 1643 W. 50TH ST.

FOR SALE—GOOD 7-ROOM [illegible] sold at once. 176 S. WORKMAN ST.

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

WE BUILD DIRECT FROM OUR OWN [illegible] first cost. 2 rooms, $75 to $100; 4 rooms [illegible] 7 and 6 rooms [illegible] See our plans [illegible] We lower all bids [illegible] Complete free drafting [illegible] P. J. LEAVER & CO., [illegible] Higgins Bldg., corner Second and Main [illegible] 5088.

WILL BUILD YOU A BUNGALOW [illegible] to 8 rooms, costing from [illegible] build you splendid 5-room bungalow [illegible] for $750. Our free drafting department is at your [illegible] Building loans furnished. HOMESEEKERS BUILDING [illegible] 301-303 BLACK BLDG. [illegible] A5516. Broadway [illegible]

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BUILD AN APARTMENT OR BUNGALOW IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE [illegible] ANY BUILDING. GEORGE W. [illegible] practical builder [illegible] his buildings. Estimates [illegible] 1315 MAGNOLIA AVE. [illegible]

WE BUILD TO COMPLETE [illegible] 4-room plastered [illegible] bungalow, superb [illegible] $1200. O. W. VON HAGEN & CO. [illegible] Bldg. Main 7982.

ANGELUS DRAUGHTING CO. [illegible] grade drawings [illegible] free estimates [illegible] 321 Higgins Bldg.

Classified Liners.

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

WANTED— OWN YOUR HOME. Money to Build on Your Lot—No Commis[sion] 6 and 7 Per Cent. [illegible] ATLANTIC INVESTMENT COMPANY, 407-408 Security Bldg. Telephones—A5105, Broadway 4992.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE— TWO SPLENDID LOTS. ONE $600—ONE $650. [illegible]

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CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

OWN YOUR HOME. [illegible] Build on Your Lot—No Commission. 6 and 7 Per Cent.

We build on your lot and furnish the money. [illegible] plans made to order. When [illegible] with us you do not have to build [illegible] plan. We make plans and specifications [illegible] customers. What kind of a home [illegible]? Your credit is good with us. [illegible] anywhere. You cannot afford to [illegible]. Let the other fellow pay for [illegible]. We build bungalows, cottages and [illegible] can do business on our [illegible] plan. Brokers.
[illegible] INVESTMENT COMPANY, [illegible] Security Bldg. [illegible]—A5163, Broadway 4802.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE— TWO SPLENDID LOTS. [illegible] $600—ONE $650. [illegible] from Broadway. Near auto boulevard [illegible] car line. Every improvement in, [illegible] pavements, streets, etc. [illegible] terms on each of these lots. [illegible] a month. Call for MR. PETER-[illegible]. Phone Home 10345.

FOR SALE— [illegible] MONEY AND MAKE MONEY [illegible] SOUTHWEST LOT ONLY $900 [illegible] of Manual Arts, two grammar [illegible] Park, Santa Barbara Blvd., and [illegible] restricted portion of the south-[illegible]. All improved. Nothing [illegible] buy and build or buy and sell for [illegible]. [illegible] CASH AND $10 MONTHLY [illegible] WITH US AND SEE IT. [illegible] FIRTH, 346 Broadway, [illegible]. Home 60167. "You're safe at Firth's."

FOR SALE— SPECIAL DISCOUNT. TO BUILDERS IN LAFAYETTE SQUARE AND WELLINGTON SQUARE. [illegible] lots, highest class of [illegible]. See MR. LANDEN, with [illegible] INVESTMENT CO., [illegible] Washington st. and Wellington Road. Evenings, 25003.

[illegible] LOT 12 BLOCKS FROM THE [illegible] HALL ON FOUR 5-CENT CAR [illegible] WHICH I WILL SELL FOR [illegible] AND SEE ME AT 718 [illegible].

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FOR SALE— [illegible] on Harbor Blvd. [illegible] Main st.) $1250. [illegible] Los Angeles harbor; [illegible]. SEE JANSEN, [illegible] BUILDERS, [illegible] Union Oil Bldg.

[illegible] LOTS $10 CASH AND $10 [illegible] interest, build a small house [illegible] rent. Price $700, just a few [illegible]. Improvements all in. With-[illegible]. This is the cheapest lot [illegible] the closest in for the [illegible]. See the owner or phone MR. [illegible] st. Main 8172. 60469.

[illegible] LOTS ON 62ND AND 63RD [illegible] Vermont ave., $900 to $1000; $50 [illegible]. Also business lots on Ver-[illegible]: $100 down, $25 per month. [illegible] to get a home or business [illegible] southwest. Buy now for fu-[illegible]. Call Mr. Kleselburg, with [illegible] & PARKER [illegible]. A3402, M. 8468.

[illegible] J. E. PRESTON, Sole Agents, [illegible] 715-718 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

[illegible]—AT A GREAT SACRIFICE. $4500. [illegible] situated in the Nevin Tract near the [illegible] Cemetery. This lot is reasonably [illegible] cash, but owner is compelled to sell [illegible]. M. J. NOLAN, 228 W. Second st. Both Phones 1409.

[illegible]—CHESTERFIELD SQUARE LOTS, FIN-[illegible] in the city, gas, sewer and water con-[illegible], asphalt paved streets, palm [illegible] park, grammar school, excel-[illegible] to make an ideal home [illegible]. CHARLES W. LIST, tract of-[illegible] Cemetery Place. Phones 70573, Ver-[illegible] Main-West 54th car.

[illegible] LOTS IN THE PALISADES, READY [illegible] market and can be sold for 100 [illegible]. The market is now improving, [illegible] being made, and business in this [illegible] in sixty days. Buy now and [illegible]. GUNTER, [illegible] 514 Laughlin Bldg.

[illegible] BUILDING RESTRICTIONS. [illegible] Vermont and Hoover, $10 cash and [illegible]. This is a good neigh-[illegible] built up; improvements all in [illegible]. Price $725. Lot one-[illegible] car, 5 cent fare. See or phone MR. [illegible] st. Main 8172. 60469.

[illegible] LEVEL LOT ON WEST SIDE, [illegible] building restrictions, only [illegible] per month. 14 minutes from [illegible]. Only one at this price and [illegible] W. E. JONES, 320 Pacific [illegible] and Main. Main 1871; Home [illegible].

[illegible] TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND [illegible] buys a lot in Hollywood [illegible] foothill tract just back of [illegible] on the terms of $5 cash and [illegible] Van Nuys car to Hollywood [illegible] daily, or come to [illegible] CO., 320 S. Hill st.

[illegible] UNRESTRICTED LOT. 50x135. CLOSE IN. [illegible] in the city. PAUL F. GROVER, Main 2676. [illegible] & CO., 208 S. Hill st.

[illegible] MONTHLY LOTS IN GRAND [illegible] $900 to $1500. Terms $25 down, [illegible] good car service. Good [illegible]. See it today. J. E. PRESTON, [illegible] 715-718 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

[illegible] FEET ACROSS THE STREET [illegible] Lots home in Hollywood. Unre-[illegible] California house on rear. Fruit [illegible] improvements. $1250 cash will [illegible]. This is a snap. Phone own-[illegible] or HOME 26111. No agents.

FOR SALE— BARGAIN. [illegible] corner of 32nd and Romeo. [illegible] for sale. Want cash and will [illegible] C. E. CRARY & SONS, 401 Title [illegible].

[illegible] AVE. LOT $825. [illegible] Must be sold, am going away. [illegible] See or phone MR. DICKEN-[illegible] 60469. Main 8172.

[illegible] CORNER LOT ON 12TH ST. [illegible] $6000. Will sacrifice for [illegible]. See owner. 2101 SANTA BAR-[illegible]. Phone Vermont 1710. Evenings South [illegible].

[illegible] CHEAP SUBURBAN BUSINESS [illegible] Temple street corner, Occidental, [illegible]. Price $1500. Commission [illegible] 2116 S. VERMONT. Phone West 42.

[illegible] OF THE BEST BUSINESS LOTS [illegible] close to three car lines and [illegible] will take $200 cash, balance [illegible]. Address W., box 314, TIMES OFFICE.

[illegible] CHEAP CORNER LOT 62x187 FT. ON [illegible] owner needs cash, must sell [illegible] or see owner at 8402 E. [illegible].

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

[illegible] TRACTS FROM ONE ACRE UP TO [illegible] in the path of the city's [illegible] Los Angeles to Venice. We are [illegible]. Phone for auto or [illegible] CULVER CO. Second floor [illegible] or Main 8045.

[illegible] PATTON & LONGLEY CO., [illegible] S. Hill st.

[illegible] ACRES ON SIXTH AND BUDLONG, [illegible] J. E. PRESTON, Sole Agent, [illegible] 715-718 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

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Here are some business properties for sale which are growing in value fast:

60x130, on west side S. Main st., between Ninth and Tenth sts.

100x125, northwest corner Pico and Union sts.

50x125, 1527 W. Pico st.

50x125, W. 12th st., third lot west of Union.

42x165, 16th st., between Oxford and Western.

51x162, south side W. Washington st., between Hobart and Oxford sts.

3-story block at 641-643 N. Main st.

SEE OWNER.
C. A. HAMMEL, 640 N. Main st.
Phone Main 3725; A2080.

FOR SALE—

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A PIECE OF BUSINESS PROPERTY PAYING SIX PER CENT. NET, LEASED FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS, WE HAVE SUCH A PIECE PAYING 6 PER CENT. ON $225,000. THE PRICE FOR WHICH IT IS OFFERED, YET THE PROPERTY TODAY IS WORTH $400,000.
IT IS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF SPRING ST. BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH. IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPERTY PLEASE SEE US.
W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
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FOR SALE—BIG BUSINESS LOT, 51x134, AT THE southwest corner of Figueroa and 60th sts.; across street from public school and in heavily settled district; fine investment property for confectionery, grocery and butcher business, with flats or apartments above; price reduced to $2800. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE — CLOSE-IN BUSINESS INCOME property, corner 70x125, nominal improvements pay 8 per cent. on $15,000; leased. Want money and will sell for best cash offer. Mortgage $6000, 7 per cent., 3 years. Home 71052, or address owner, V. box 474, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—515 ACRES, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, mountain water, easily obtained; most elegant site for sanitarium; assessed for taxation in 1913 $5620; is it worth this to you? HENRY R. BIGGINS, 1908 La France ave., South Pasadena.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY, CLOSE TO Spring and 9th sts., $7500 under market. Mortgage $13,500; equity worth $15,000. Can be bought at $7500. See F. G. WEIR, 301 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—NORTHWEST CORNER ADAMS AND Vermont, equal to any for double the figure; unrestricted; price $25,000, commission $500. Owner, 3116 S. VERMONT. Phone West 43.

FOR SALE—BEST BUY ON MAIN NEAR 40TH, corner lots. M. M. WARD, 205 Union Oil Bldg. A3540; Main 5090.

FOR SALE— Income Property.

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE FLATS, INCOME ABOUT $1500 yearly, steady with an additional increase of valuation of about 10 per cent. yearly. Price only $14,500. Place your money where you will have an income where it is absolutely safe from speculation. T. C. WILLIAMS, Broadway Realty Co., 519 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—4-FLAT BUILDING, FURNISHED, ON ORANGE STREET, PAYING 10 PER CENT. ON $15,000. LAND VALUE WILL INCREASE ANOTHER 10 PER CENT. YEARLY. ALSO ACREAGE CLOSE TO CITY. MUST SELL QUICK. GOING EAST. THIS IS FIRST-CLASS GROWING STUFF. LOCK BOX 998, LOS ANGELES.

FOR SALE—
Lot, located on 28th street, near Menlo avenue, improved with good 7-room house, rented for $30 per month. Must sell; $550 cash, balance like rent.
CHAS. GLOVER,
Main 2790. 217 Wright & Callender Bldg. F2790.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST APARTMENTS, BRAND-new, 24 rooms, on corner lot, 51x134, on Hoover st., rented for $150 per month or 12 per cent. on investment; price $15,000; takes only $4000 cash; would take some trade. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—AT BIG SACRIFICE, 2-STORY BRICK building, 48x60; 3 stores, four 5-room flats, lot 52½x160. Close in. West 16th. OWNER, 642 West 32nd st.

FOR SALE—18 BRAND NEW FLATS AND BUNGALOWS, $30,000, rent $4620, unfurnished; might separate; no trade. C. H. KEGLEY, Owner, 619 Westlake.

FOR SALE— Industrial Property.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—
The best located industrial site in Los Angeles. Now occupied by the Republic Iron & Steel Co. About five acres, with S. P., Salt Lake and Santa Fe switches on ground. Office building, vault, small house, barn, wagon scales, well and main building, 75x100, with heavy trussed roof for traveling crane. Corrugated iron building, 40x80, and other small buildings. Entire grounds completely inclosed with 8-ft. fence. Location, SANTA FE AVE. AND GEORGE ST. Phone Main 7573 and 29212.

FOR SALE— Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, are read by all sorts, classes and conditions of people everywhere, and afford persons who have things to sell excellent opportunities to exploit their wares. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

HALF ACRE LOTS
On the San Fernando Boulevard
between GLENDALE and BURBANK.
Water piped to every lot.
Climate and location unsurpassed.
One block from Electric car line.
The Price is right. $800 up. Easy terms.

Get busy on these ideal suburban homesites. Only a few to be had and they won't last long.

THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
302-303 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main.
F3150. Main 7850.

FOR SALE—

VAN NUYS.

For an ideal home place where you can raise your own fruits, berries, vegetables and chickens, profit by the healthful atmosphere of suburban life and at the same time enjoy the conveniences of the city, secure one of these choice, close-in one to five-acre tracts, with water, at Van Nuys. The man or woman confined in the office or store all day needs just this kind of a home place. Autos to show property from 319 S. Hill st. W. P. WHITSETT.

FOR SALE—

RAMONA ACRES.

On account of death in the family, must sell best two square acres in tract. Ideal for chicken ranch or suburban home. $800 each. Easy payments. W. J. FARLING, 611 S. Hill st. Phones Home 10345, Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—CERTAINLY, SOME ONE WITH $200 or more cash will want to pick up an acre for only $1000, just west of Vermont avenue, near Athens-on-the-Hill. Take six lots instead of one for $1000. Large holdings held at very much higher prices. A big little buy. Do you want to see it? Call at once. STRONG, DICKINSON & McGRATH.

FOR SALE—5 TO 24 ACRES CELERY LAND, TWO miles south of El Monte, 14 miles from center of city; will raise anything, absolutely without irrigation. One acre worth two of ordinary irrigated land and cost you no more. Let me show you. Only $750 per acre, easy terms. C. N. BRINDAGE, 1611 Orange Drive, Hollywood.

FOR SALE—I HAVE AN ACRE NEAR NEW RED car line, now building; 240 feet frontage on graded street; water in, $1050; $50 down and $15 a month. See CHASE & ROTHROCK, second floor, 521 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE COVERED WITH BEARING peach trees, right in the center of Lankershim, one block to cars; $750; terms to suit. PATTON & LONGLEY CO., 330 South Hill st.

FOR SALE — IMPROVED 2 ACRES, CLOSE IN, house, well, fruit trees, very cheap. PRATHER, 227 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, NEAR LANKERSHIM, FINE soil, abundance of water, piped to the land; $1500, terms arranged to suit. PATTON & LONGLEY CO., 330 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE — TEN ACRES, ONE-FOURTH MILE southwest of Newmark, half way to Whittier, $900 per acre. Lands adjoining are $1000. Must sell, half cash. PHONE F8473.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE, NEAR LANKERSHIM, COVered with full bearing Royal apricots, water piped, $600; $60 cash, $10 month. PATTON & LONGLEY CO., 330 South Hill street.

FOR SALE—60 ACRES ON COMPTON AVE., FEW feet from city limits, very low price; very liberal terms. Address V, box 517, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NICELY FURNISHED 6-ROOM HOUSE on ½ acre, fruit trees, small fruits and chickens. J. G. BROOMALL, Phones Main 2010; F7908.

FOR SALE — HAVE 2 ACRES FINE SOIL, NEAR El Monte, only $1500, terms. PRATHER, 227 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

NEW TOWN OF
VAN NUYS.
Center of the famous San Fernando Valley.
VAN NUYS-LANKERSHIM 47,000 ACRES.

For a ranch (large or small.)
For an ideal home site.
For a safe and profitable investment.
For a business location.
For profitable poultry raising.

SEE AND BE CONVINCED THERE IS NO BETTER ANYWHERE.

FREE EXCURSION FROM HEADQUARTERS, 319 SOUTH HILL STREET. COME IN AND INQUIRE ABOUT THEM.

W. P. WHITSETT,
319 South Hill street.
Broadway 3525. F2898.

Alhambra.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNGALOW, BIG lot, garage, big orange trees, high lot, fine location, close to cars. Big bargain, $450 cash, balance suit. 124 S. CURTIS ST., Alhambra.

Altadena.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR TRADE for Altadena property, write or come and see me as it is my SPECIALTY.
N. JAY GREEN,
North Lake avenue. Altadena.

Glendale.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT ON BRAND BLVD. 50x150. Bargain price $1300. Address P. O. Box 33, GLENDALE.

HOLLYWOOD

TO LET—UNFURNISHED DOWNSTAIRS FLAT, 6 rooms in brand-new double house, strictly modern and first-class in every respect. Rent $50. Apply 1717 EDGEMONT ST., Hollywood. Phone 59004.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, $2850, SOUTHWEST CORner Sunset blvd. and Highland ave., Hollywood. Carries $2000 mortgage, 6 per cent. Can remain. Owner, 203 BRYSON BLDG. F3868.

PASADENA—

FOR SALE—TWO CHOICE MODERN PROPERTIES, Lincoln avenue near Orange Grove; large lots, east front. Also 5-room modern bungalow on, will-[illegible] near Orange Grove. See HUBBARD & HALL, 508 Van Nuys Bldg. 02803.

FOR SALE—WILL TAKE SOME EXCHANGE, 6-room house on big lot, has all kinds of bearing fruit. I am making big sacrifice on this property. FROELICH, 308 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—EIGHT-ACRE ARROYO FRONTAGE, with water stock, terms if desired. W. EASTERBROOK, Pasadena.

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

Venice and Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—A VENICE LOT, HIGH AND DRY, ON California st. The lot 6, block 3, sign on lot, with C. L. Johnston name on it. Address 1107 W. 24TH ST., Los Angeles. Size 34 by 135 to 15-foot alley. Price $800. Must sell, can make terms. Address V, box 529, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

Redondo Beach.

FOR SALE—LARGE, HIGH LOT, CLOSE IN, BEST location, improvements. WILSHIRE 2003, 32106.

FOR SALE— Harbor Property.

FOR SALE—$50 TAKES $120 EQUITY IN EXCELlent harbor lot if taken within three days. Address V, box 518, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

Wilmington.

FOR SALE—AM GETTING OLD, HAVE OFFICE and store frontage in center of business section of Wilmington. I know its future value when the Panama Canal opens and large shipping comes in, but I cannot wait. I have cut my frontage into small business lots to sell on small payments and easy terms to bring it within reach of small investors. This property will rapidly increase in value and make a little fortune for those who wait. See owner, 2505 S. GRAND AVE., or Phone 23061 or South 6705.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—

5 acres at $250 an acre, 8¾ miles from city limits, on one of the finest and cheapest water systems in Southern California. Good soil for deciduous fruits, walnuts and vegetables. Ideal chicken ranch, near electric car and electric-lighted boulevard. Call me up or make arrangements to see this property. I will take you out in my machine. G. W. JONES, 611 S. Hill st. Phones: Home 10345, Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—

10 ACRES WITH CITY ADVANTAGES.

5½ miles from the city, near conduit of Owens River aqueduct. Water. Rich, sandy loam soil, free from alkali. Between two famous boulevards. Electric car service. This land is adapted to alfalfa, deciduous fruits of all kinds, walnuts, berries. Conditions perfect for poultry raising. Only $425 an acre, on very easy terms. Phone me, making an appointment to see this choice property. G. S. REYNOLDS, 611-613 S. Hill st. Phones Broadway 2468, Home 10345.

FOR SALE—

NO SMUDGE POTS AT YORBA LINDA

8 acres of Yorba Linda orange and lemon land in proven frostless belt near new town, water piped from largest reservoir in Southern California, deep decomposed granite soil unsurpassed for citrus fruit or vegetables. This is a snap—owner must sell. $475 an acre. Splendid terms. See GEO. W. JONES, 611 S. Hill st. Home 10345. Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—

$2750—NEAR LOS ANGELES.

10 ACRES OF SANDY LOAM SOIL.

High elevation, on sunny southern slope, a magnificent view of mountains and lake (the lake being 6 miles long and 3 miles wide) with abundance of water for domestic and irrigation purposes. Near to railroad station and boulevard. If you want a home or an investment see this. G. H. MacGINNIS, 820 Pacific Electric Bldg., corner 6th and Main sts.

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BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE.
I have a $700 equity in 15¾ acres of fine soil, under main ditch of Oakdale Irrigation district, located 1½ miles from Riverbank, Stanislaus county. Will take $350 cash for equity, balance under contract payable $20 per month. Would consider L. A. I. stock or a lot for equity. Address W, box 308, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
EARLY ORANGE LAND.
53 1-3 acres of fine early orange land on the Main thoroughfare about one mile east of Ducor, in Tulare county.
W. P. McINTOSH,
400 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—CATTLE RANCH; MUST BE SOLD AT once to settle an estate; 3000 acres, only 40 miles from Los Angeles; plenty of living spring water; live oaks, etc.; $10,000 will handle this, balance to suit, with interest, 7 per cent. See us quick. 227 CONSOLIDATED REALTY BLDG. F1071, Main 526.

FOR SALE—
Ten Acres.
In Santa Monica, surrounded by fast selling subdivisions, lots in which are being sold at prices which will show a profit of 200 per cent. on the price this bargain can be had for. If you have some real money and desire to make a large and quick profit call upon GUNTER, 514 Laughlin Bldg. A1958 or Main 9202.

FOR SALE — THE BEST SNAP IN STANISLAUS county, only a few days left, 240 acres highly improved alfalfa land, over $4000 improvements under the Oakdale ditch; price $75 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance to suit. Particulars FULTON & ELLIOTT, 822 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—10,000 ACRES OF FINE LEVEL ALfalfa land; an abundance of water available; right on railroad; low price and easy terms; will sell all or part. See MR. WOOD, 947 Title Insurance Bldg. F1882; Main 2507.

FOR SALE—TEHACHEPI APPLE AND PEAR LAND, all set out and taken care of for 5 years for $265 per acre; 10 per cent. down, balance to suit. Discount to first ten buyers. Call and see fruit. Elevation 4200 feet. A. W. HARTMEYER, 1226 W. 55th st. Telephone 26341.

FOR SALE—4½ ACRES, NORTHEAST PASADENA, at a bargain price; deep, rich loam soil with plenty water; land situated near corner New York and Allen aves. Snap. See WHIPPLE, 310 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, 40-ACRE CORNER RANCH, close to electric R.R., alfalfa, grapes and walnuts. Live stock, wagons, machinery and tools. WEIR, 301 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—RANCH, 34 ACRES, 5-ROOM HOUSE and well, 15 miles south of Santa Ana, on State Highway; price $5000; some trade. Call 8 S. BROADWAY 3279.

FOR SALE—$300 PER ACRE, 40 ACRES ALFALFA, fronting State Highway, less than half mile from townsite. Owner, C. B. RICKELSON, McFarland, Kern county, Cal.

FOR SALE—5 OR 10 ACRES GOOD LAND, CHEAP, planted to alfalfa, 12 miles out on the Santa Ana car line, 2 blocks from station. No agents. R. D., 149A Hynes, Cal. ROY HESS.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST ALFALFA AND FRUIT land in Southern California, $20 to $50 per acre; easy terms; write owner. U. S. OLES, 511 Lissner Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—HALF PRICE, 248 ACRES FOOTHILLS, water, near Hollywood. MRS. STETSON, owner, Lankershim.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—

RITCHFIELD
ACRES.

Only one hour's ride from Los Angeles, on main line of Santa Fe Railroad; 2½ miles east of Placentia, in one of the best districts in Southern California. Will grow anything grown in this part of the state. Good soil, climatic conditions, water for irrigation and domestic purposes piped to the high point of each lot. Free mail delivery, groceries delivered at your door. In fact every feature is first-class in every particular. Come in and let me tell you about it. Or better still take you out and show you the property and surrounding country. Price $400 per acre. Terms easy yearly payments.

EDWIN MacGINNIS,
Sales Manager for
STERN REALTY CO.,
401 Pacific Electric Bldg.
Home F3735, Sunset Main 3704.

FOR SALE—

NORTH WHITTIER HEIGHTS.
"IS THE CREAM OF"
Orange, lemon, avocado and walnut land subdivisions.

It is located in close proximity to the celebrated Whittier district, 16 miles east of Los Angeles, and it is being sold in planted and unplanted tracts of 5 acres and up.

There are approximately 175 acres of this property which was set out to Valencia oranges, Eureka lemons and March seedless grapefruit during the spring of 1913 by the owners of the property. The trees were furnished by Pollard Bros., and are the best that money could buy. They have had the best of care since they were planted by our force of orchard experts.

Now is the time to secure one of these young planted orchards at a cheap price as the prices on these young planted groves will be raised early in the year of 1914.

Buy where experienced orange and lemon orchardists are buying and you can't go wrong. We are confident that if you once see the property you will desire a portion of it for yourself. Trips to the tract daily. Call, phone or write for descriptive folder.

EDWIN G. HART,
Manager and General Sales Agent,
Suite 917-923 Union Oil Bldg.
7th and Spring streets, Los Angeles, Cal.
Phones: 10421. Main 2606.

FOR SALE—

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
ALFALFA LAND,
LANCASTER VALLEY.
One-tenth Cash, Balance in Ten Years.

Not away off somewhere, but right here near to the great growing metropolis of Southern California. We have prime level alfalfa land at $40, $50 and $60 per acre on terms of 10 per cent. cash and 10 years to pay the balance. Investigate these 40 and 80-acre tracts where the land is absolutely free of alkali, adobe or hardpan. See the settlers now improving their holdings. Go with us there and back the same day on our daily excursions. Land adjoining ours now growing alfalfa and fruit. Water conditions unexcelled, lift but 15 to 25 feet. Now is the time to buy while prices and terms are low. Look to the future. Make your dollars do double duty. Office open evenings.

PATTON & LONGLEY COMPANY,
330 South Hill st.

FOR SALE—

WHAT DO YOU WANT IN A FARM?
YOU WANT GOOD SOIL,
good climatic conditions,
ample irrigation water,
adequate transportation to good markets.
YOU WANT GOOD LAND AT THE right price, and on terms you can afford to pay.

OAKDALE IRRIGATED ACRES OFFER TO YOU an ideal solution of your land-seeking problems.

10-acre tracts, with ample water brought to the highest point on each tract, only two miles from Oakdale school, churches, canneries, and markets, on fine county road.

Only $175 is all you need pay down. The balance you can pay in nine equal annual payments of $175 each. You can make good in Oakdale, where no pioneering is necessary; a settled community, prosperous and growing very rapidly.

These lands are the cream of Stanislaus county, and soon will be selling for much more money.

Come in and talk things over with me. I can help you make good.

CHARLES H. LEHMAN, Sales Manager,
WESTERN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT CO.
309 Van Nuys Bldg.
"Illustrated monthly paper free on request."

FOR SALE—

SAN
FERNANDO ACRES.
10 TO 40-ACRE TRACTS
$300 TO $500
PER ACRE.

With irrigation water. Land cleared of brush. On San Fernando Blvd., half way between Burbank and San Fernando. 14 miles from Los Angeles. Easy terms. Will accept Los Angeles equities or clear property and a little cash as part payment. Balance six years.

W. P. REYNOLDS,
Managing Agent,
129 S. Broadway.
Ground Floor Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—

PLACENTIA DISTRICT.

The biggest snap offered in Orange county. Will sacrifice to close out our holdings. We have the land you want for oranges, lemons, sweet potatoes and all kinds of garden truck—and spineless cactus. This district is absolutely frostless. Only 45 minutes from Los Angeles on the Santa Fe R.R., one-fourth mile from our tract. One share of water stock with each acre. Water supplied from a fine electric pumping plant, supplying this tract with 120 inches of water. We will sell 2, 5, 10, 20, 40 acres for $150, $300 and $350 per acre on small payments down and balance on easy terms. Make arrangements to see this land. Call or phone.

FRANK REYNOLDS,
With GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO.,
217 Union Oil Bldg.
Phones Home A3411; Main 434.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE—
ALFALFA LANDS.
Only 70 miles from Los Angeles on S. P. R. R. 40 to 640-acre tracts; $10 to $45 per acre; ten years' time, one-tenth cash. Ask for pamphlet and mention this paper.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND AGENCY,
410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE — $1500, 20 ACRES SILT SOIL, WITH flowing wells, small house, adjoining Lancaster. Also 160 acres near Palmdale, $22 acre. BAIERSKI, 208 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES NEAR WILLOW SPRINGS. Will divide. R. J. BUSCH, Hatter, Broadway, corner 2nd st.

Perris Valley.

FOR SALE—AT A VERY LOW PRICE, 640 ACRES of land, adjoining town of Perris. Water close to surface; also good running spring on property. 118 acres, 6 miles west of Perris, finest apple and pear land, good house and barn; $30 per acre. CHARLES SMITH, 417 Douglas Bldg.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

COACHELLA VALLEY—

FOR SALE—COACHELLA VALLEY LANDS, ONLY expert information; we work for our clients; for eight years I have handled Coachella Valley lands exclusively. Sales past two years over $500,000. Information and maps free for the asking. Have excursions on Tuesdays. Join me. J. S. WEBB & CO., 1016 Wright & Callender Bldg., Los Angeles. R. Thompson Webb, Thermal, Cal.

FOR SALE—12,000 ACRES SOUTHERN PACIFIC land for sale near Mecca, sold on 10-years time, one-tenth cash.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND CO.,
410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE— Northern and Eastern Property.

FOR SALE—
OWNER WILL SELL OR TRADE.
Having a desire to locate here the owner offers an excellent prospect in a choice piece of property located in the center of the city, in Provo, Utah county, Utah, value $4000, comprising (one and 51-160 of an acre) clear of incumbrance. Has six-room modern house, well ventilated, choice fruit trees, paved sidewalks, and fenced. Soil well matured, adaptable to flowers or truck. Want cash or Los Angeles property. Owners only. No agents need answer. For further particulars address OWNER, D, box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE— —APPLE LAND.
GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.
120 acres of 5-year-old apples and 30 acres of raw land. This land cost the owner, $46,000, but owing to financial reverses must sell and will sacrifice for cash for $27,000, terms, $5000 cash, $5000 90 days, $5000 6 months, balance easy.
See E. CLARKE COMER CO.,
1705 Cahuenga ave.
Hollywood 384. Hollywood. 578372.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—
20 ACRES FOR SALE OR TRADE.
$3500.
Located 1½ miles from Riverbank, Stanislaus county, under main ditch of Oakdale Irrigation district. Fine soil, suitable for alfalfa and orchard. Will take good property in or near Los Angeles. Address W. box 317, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 40 ACRES, SOLID TO ALfalfa, Tulare county. In city few days. 845 W. 49TH ST.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE—
"BRAWLEY 20,000 IN 1920."
EXCURSION TO IMPERIAL VALLEY.
Excursions leave our office, which is Imperial Valley Headquarters, every Wednesday and Sunday. Apply for tickets now.
Special Reduced Rates.
IMPERIAL VALLEY DEPT.
CALIFORNIA LAND AND WATER CO.,
422 Van Nuys Bldg., Seventh and Spring.
60619. "Center of Optimism." Main 5190.
Best & Griffin, Mgrs., Brawley, Cal.
R. K. Bennett, Mgr., El Centro, Cal.
Payne & Davis, Mgrs., Imperial, Cal.
NOTICE—We have a special bargain in land fully water-stocked, leveled, ready to seed, or improved. Priced at $45 acre up. Relinquishments, $30 acre up.

FOR SALE—
Imperial Valley—"See Bliss About it."
40 acres near town, improved, terms. 160 acres improved, sale or exchange. 640 acres improved, subdivision, bargain. Have been farming in the valley four years and like to talk about it. Come in and see me.
A. L. BLISS,
Main 5836; A1440. 228 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—120 ACRES OF THE BEST LAND IN Imperial Valley. All under the highest state of cultivation and fully water stocked. Will sell cheap for cash, including growing crops. Address W. E. AMES, Owner, 716 Broadway Central Bldg., Los Angeles.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

VICTOR VALLEY LANDS—
Victor Valley, the great pear and apple land country, 100 miles from Los Angeles. See our list of snaps in Victor Valley. Fine communities, railroads, abundance of water from wells, $2.50 to $25 per acre. Call for folder. Ask about excursions. Don't fail to get list of bargains.
CALIFORNIA LAND AND WATER COMPANY,
"The Center of Optimism."
60619. 422 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 5190.

HOMESEEKERS AND LOCATORS, NOW IS THE time to secure 160 or 320 acres of fine rich land direct from the government at the lowest price, plenty of water for irrigation, good roads, schools, near live towns. Don't believe what you hear, come and see for yourself. Care 434 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG., or address J. Barlow, Victorville, Cal.

I WILL LOCATE YOU ON THE MOST VALUABLE government land in Los Angeles county for $1 per acre; water conditions good. Only a few locations left. Call today or Friday. Room 203, NADEAU HOTEL, First and Spring sts.

WE WANT ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS, WHO have not used their desert land right, to investigate Superior Valley; one hundred thousand acres of level, fertile land open for entry. See S. F. CARBERRY, with ALVEY INVESTMENT CO., 315½ S. Hill st.

GET IT WHILE THE GETTING IS GOOD. Victor Valley land for government location. Fruit and alfalfa land, plenty of water; relinquishments reasonable. PIONEER LOCATORS, 539 S. Olive, opposite Central Park. Main 1174.

NEW VALLEY OPEN FOR ENTRY, 100,000 ACRES of level fertile land to choose from, no alkali, no hardpan, water conditions good. A. W. REYNOLDS, expert desert land man, 615 Chamber of Commerce.

HAVE GOOD GOVERNMENT LAND NEAR HINKley and Barstow in proven water district, on which I can locate you for $1 per acre. See me at once. WILSON, 701 O. T. Johnson Bldg. A4496; Main 8768; evenings, 20372.

USE YOUR RIGHT NOW ON HOMESTEAD OR desert land, on railroad, where land is level and water development good; alfalfa, pear and apple country. 431 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FOR SALE—GUARANTEED GOVERNMENT LAND scrip. Highest references. Lowest prices. J. H. MASON, 238 South Main. A4467.

FOR SALE—LAND SCRIP; WILL BUY ANY GOVernment land in the United States. 207 HAMBURGER BLOCK, 320 W. Eighth st.

$100 PAYS ALL FOR LOCATION ON 160 ACRES land. E. CUMBY, 410 Chamber of Commerce.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—20-ACRE GROVE NEAR ORANGE; 16 acres Navels, which have a $5000 crop soon to be marketed, and 4 acres Valencies worth $1000. This crop estimate is guaranteed. Water rights and all conditions for successful and profitable orange growing are here. Attractive bungalow, a vine-covered pergola and two mammoth palms, make it an ideal country home. Price $35,000. Want as an exchange a $12,000 residence in Long Beach or Los Angeles and $10,000 cash. Any man who has been successful in other walks of life can make this place pay out in three years. MAUZY & ADAMS, Santa Ana.

FOR SALE—
GLENDALE ORANGE GROVE.
$15,500 for 5 acres of 12 year old navel oranges and 1 acre of a beautiful mountain slope for building, near Casa Verdugo. Fine pipe system, and all water required. Large crop of oranges included. This is an ideal site for a suburban home. Street lights and paved roads all the way. Price $15,500. Terms 1-4 cash, balance at 7 per cent.
W. P. McINTOSH,
400 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—LEMON GROVE SNAP. 10 ACRES Eureka lemons, 6 years old, near San Dimas, trees in good condition, never touched by frost until last year. Good water right. Price $17,000; $3000 in cash will handle this property. See us at once.
BRADLEY & EELLS,
825 Security Bldg. Pomona Office,
F4246; Main 1652. 111 W. 2nd st.

FOR SALE—
Without one exception, the very best bargain in all Southern California; 10 acres of high class 2-year-old Valencia oranges, right close to Anaheim and at the sacrifice price of nearly bare land.
C. B. SERGER & CO.,
304-5 Lankershim Bldg. Phone F6277.

FOR EXCHANGE—40-ACRE FINE ORANGE GROVE, big producer, plenty of water, house, barn and other buildings, also 40 acres in barley adjoining with water. Fine view, best of soil, frostless location. Price $75,000. Want eastern. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, owners, 902 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE FOR EXCHANGE A 13-acre orange grove at Corona, trees are full grown, and were not hurt by the frost last year; will consider only good Los Angeles improved property, or will sell for $15,000 cash.
F. IRWIN HERRON CO.,
A4002. 224 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 247.

FOR SALE— FORCED SALE.
12 acres Valencias, on boulevard, near Los Angeles. Will sacrifice $5000 for quick sale. New house. J. L. ADDIS, 1006 Van Nuys Bldg. F1996, Broadway 1906.

FOR SALE—HIGHLY CULTIVATED PRODUCING ORange grove in the city of Fullerton; $16,000. Will take house to $4000 in part payment; $2000 crop on trees. MOLNAR & WALTER, 729 Merchants Trust Bldg. A5475.

FOR SALE—80-ACRE ORANGE GROVE, VALENcias, near Redlands, $1600 an acre; must sell quickly. Address D, box 194, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—
80 EGGS A DAY
WILL KEEP THE RENT MAN AWAY.
200 hens will pay for my lot in a year. Rabbits likewise. My lot is 72x300, large and roomy. Towards the harbor. Only 17 minutes to 6th and Main. Healthy location. Artesian water. Excellent scenic view. Near school. Only $400, $10 cash and only $10 monthly. Address S, box 537, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—TWO-ACRE CHICKEN RANCH, CLOSE-in southwest, one block from two car lines, corner, high and sightly, fine sandy loam; improved with five-room house, bath and toilet; chicken houses and corrals to accommodate several thousand chickens; incubators, brooders and all equipments for a first-class place; only $4000, terms. GARTON & TOBIAN, 211 Laughlin Bldg. Broadway 3443; A1221.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, $1000, $250 DOWN; BIG money in poultry and potatoes, very deep, rich easily worked, sandy loam soil; cheap water, in underground cement pipes; don't pay $1000 for one acre when you can have a real piece of land for the same money. Address V, box 561, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — UP-TO-DATE CHICKEN RANCH, nearly 2000 fowls, everything fine. Take Covina car to Baldwin Park, walk one block north.

HOTELS-LODGING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW 8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, French chalet, southwest; lot 50x150. Equity $3250, for rooming house or close in apartment. What have you? FOX & CO., 328 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE — A LOVELY FURNISHED 8-ROOM flat, cheap rent; owner leaving city and will sacrifice price if sold at once. Call 422 W. NINTH ST.

FOR SALE—A NICELY FURNISHED 30-ROOM rooming-house, private phones, steam heat, good lease. 827 W. SEVENTH.

FOR SALE—NICELY FURNISHED 6-ROOM FLAT, mahogany and maple. Owner going away. A bargain. 815 W. 9TH. Flat V, 51446.

FOR SALE—A SNAP.
44-room hotel, rent $4 per room; only $2200; good money maker, see Landlady, 217 S. MAIN ST.

HOTELS-LODGING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

TO LET—FOR LEASE—
WE HAVE FOR LEASE 64 ROOMS, (FURNISHED) ON EAST SEVENTH STREET NEAR SAN PEDRO STREET.
WILL GIVE LONG LEASE AT VERY REASONABLE RENTAL.
H. A. HEINY,
W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
224 VAN NUYS BLDG.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—AT DECKER'S.
452½ S. Broadway, corner 5th st.
Bargains, all sizes and prices.

25-room house on West 7th	$2200
75-room corner hotel, $1700	[illegible]
18-room transient, payments	[illegible]
11 rooms, 7th st., one floor	[illegible]
24-room apartment, want bungalow	[illegible]
New 48-room house, want bungalow	[illegible]
Hotel, 125 rooms, fine corner, exchange	$12,000
2000 places not advertised, all prices	5000

real estate pieces for exchange. To buy, sell or exchange anything, any price, see H. C. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

TO LET—OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
Twenty rooms completely furnished, very fine including a piano, three years lease, at $4.50 per room, southwest on car line, fine location, is suitable for home or first-class rooming or boarding proposition. Cash required first and last two months' rent. Purchaser must pay the commission which is 3 per cent. of lease.
This ad will appear but once and is better than it sounds. See MR. COHEN, with the ALVEY INVESTMENT CO., 315½ S. Hill st. F4102; Main 2482.

WANTED—
A MULTITUDE OF BUYING READERS CAN BE reached through classified advertisements in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR EXCHANGE—
40-room, close-in hotel, hot and cold water, steam heat, 3 blocks from Broadway, clear. Want small apartment or bungalow. A1221; BROADWAY 3443.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—50 ROOMS, CHOICE location, near Central Park; attractive ground floor lobby and entrance; furnished throughout with brass and iron beds; fine carpets, etc.; steam heat; hot water and private baths; price $4500; want bungalow or will sell on easy terms. RYDER REALTY, 418 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—$2800 HANDLES LEASE AND FURNIture of good transient hotel on Broadway near Fourth; 9 rooms rented for offices, leaves 33 at a rental of less than $4 per room; 10-year lease. F7568, Broadway 817. MORGAN REALTY CO., 302 Lankershim Bldg., Third and Spring.

FOR SALE—HOTEL 74 ROOMS, $2100 CASH. Lease ten years. Rent $3.40 per room. Clean and neat. Price only $2100. All cash.
R. W. HAYWARD, Sole Agent,
624 Citizens Bank Bldg., Third and Main.

TO LET — THE CALIFORNIA, NEW LODGING house is ready to rent, 21 rooms, modern built; also 2 storerooms in the same building, on a business street. One is best suited for grocery and butcher, the other is suited for any merchandise. Inquire at 507 EAST FOURTH ST., Santa Ana.

FOR SALE—AT GREAT SACRIFICE.
The almost new furniture of a cozy 6-room cottage, large yard, five bedrooms, one room pays rent, close in. 1954 S. LOS ANGELES ST. Immediate possession.

FOR EXCHANGE—14-ACRE ORANGE GROVE IN foothill town, near Los Angeles, good crop on trees; $16,500. Want Los Angeles or Pasadena home. NEW ENGLAND REALTY CO., 702 South Spring st.

TO LET — 20-ROOM HANDSOMELY FURNISHED house, running water every room, 3 years' lease. You can't beat this for a swell little rooming or boarding house, fine location, best car line in city. See MRS. MOORHOUSE, 704 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS SIXteen rooms, west side, walking distance, easy terms. Bargain if taken this week. J. C. GREEN, 11580; Main 7790.

FOR SALE—20-ROOM STRICTLY MODERN HOTEL. Exquisitely furnished, just completed. Long lease and low rent. Walking distance. See OWNER, 419 Security Bldg.

APARTMENT HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR LEASE—TO LET.
40-ROOM BRICK APARTMENT-HOUSE.
THIS BUILDING IS ALMOST COMPLETED
Absolutely the highest class small brick apartment-house in the city, corner location; large rooms, elegant dressing-room, beautiful parlor, porch across the entire front of building. This is the most exclusive apartment building in the city of its class. We will give a ten year lease with easy terms. Sole agents.
WHILTON, HAHN & BISHOP, Hotel Brokers,
F2991. 627 Story Bldg. Broadway 1.

FOR SALE—
I am owner of apartment-house here; price $15,500; gross income 25 per cent. Within five minutes' walking distance of Broadway, and there are improvements being put in in this vicinity, which will double value of this property in next three years; will sell this property small payment down, purchaser to make future payments out of net income of house.
See owner, C. W. ROBERTS, 503 Citizens Bank Bldg.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—EXCEPTIONAL BARgain which must be seen to be appreciated is a 24-room apartment-house with the latest improvements. Up-to-date in every respect. Stands strictest investigation as to net profit of $190 a month. Five minutes walk from Broadway and Third st. Price $2500. Long lease. Phones F5228. Main 5620. 423-424 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG.

WE HAVE IT—
A 50-room apartment close in furnished a year ago. Long lease, income $800 per month. We want to show you the best bargain in the city. Sell on payment of $500 and easy terms or accept house, lots or acreage. This is only one of our bargains, see us for others. APARTMENT REALTY CO., 833 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE— WILSHIRE.
HIGH CLASS APARTMENT HOUSE.
FURNITURE AND LEASE. Fifteen minutes from Broadway. Exclusive residential section. 60 rooms, 20 apartments; no vacancies. Profitable and good income; elevator service.
J. O. HANFT,
Woodward Land Co., 609-610 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
I own 20 large apartment-houses, completely furnished; am desirous of leasing all these properties. Party doing business now can get ten year lease without any bonus by simply paying what furniture is worth. These properties have large incomes, and there is opportunity for a good manager to make $5000 to $10,000 in turning over one of these leases. First come first served.
See owner, C. W. ROBERTS, 503 Citizens Bank Bldg.

FOR LEASE—25 SUNNY ROOMS, OCEAN FRONT, centrally located family trade, established, completely furnished; will rent at price of unfurnished; would sell; reason, illness; if you have but small capital and want good home, and paying business, combined, call at 108 DWIGHT, Ocean Park. Or telephone Sunset 570W.

FOR SALE—
A beautifully furnished, modern, new, 20-room apartment-house with ten year lease. Situated in a delightful locality. Walking distance or three car line service. Can be had for $1800; $800 cash and balance payable at $50 monthly. H. ARNOLD, 830 S. Main st. F1707; Main 2582.

FOR SALE—21-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE NEW, completely furnished. Full. Wilshire district, one-half block from Westlake Park, good summer and winter. Must sell. See owner, save commission. $2250. Address VV, box 380, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—7 YEAR LEASE, BEST APARTMENT-house at Ocean Park. Right on Ocean Front. Owner gone away. Must sell. $2000 cash and lot will take it.
Phone WILSHIRE 2398 mornings.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF HIGH-class apartment-house. 16 apartments, best residence section, 15 minutes from Broadway. Immediate vicinity of the beautiful Westlake Park. See manager of LEIGHTON HOTEL.

WANTED—I HAVE FULL-BEARING 40-ACRE REDlands orange grove, value $80,000, to exchange for apartment or income property; might assume. Owners, inquire 433 CITIZENS BANK BLDG.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE OF 40 ROOMS, private baths and phones, 5 minutes to Broadway, west side. Act quick. My loss is your gain. Phone OWNER, 13983, Main 5206.

FOR EXCHANGE—24-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE, $14,000, clear; want lot about same value or acreage, close in. NEW ENGLAND REALTY CO., 702 S. Spring st.

WANTED — APARTMENT OR ROOMING HOUSE, will give unimproved land. Price $2000, clear. Owners only. PHONE A1838.

FOR SALE— Flat and Apartment Property.

FOR SALE—
Have a couple of dandy apartment-house sites within five minutes' walking distance of Sixth and Broadway. These lots are large and below market price. Will sell same on small payment down, or enter into building proposition with builder or lessee of apartment-house.
See owner, C. W. ROBERTS, 503 Citizens Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE— Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—APARTMENT-HOUSE, SOUTH Grand, north of 30th. Price $50,000. Submit clear city property to $25,000.
A. H. CAWSTON,
with
W. W. MINES & CO.,
621 S. Spring.
60478. Main 2871.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOUR PROPERTY QUICKLY; we do for others. Many years' reputation tells. Results assured. Ascertain.
K. LINDEEN CO.,
Suite 200 to 204 Central Bldg. Sixth and Main sts.

FOR EXCHANGE—WEST 11TH ST., NEW BRICK apartment-house, leased for 10 years at $400 per month; price $55,000. Want clear city to $35,000, balance mortgage. W. J. KELLY, 352 I. W. Hellman Bldg. 12109. Main 6771.

FOR EXCHANGE—150 FEET ON W. SEVENTH, apartment building on 50 feet of it; income $650 per month; mortgage $60,000; want downtown property south of Fifth and west of Main. GUNTER, 514 Laughlin Bldg. No phone information.

FOR EXCHANGE — CLEAR INCOME PROPERTY for business property in small town preferred write owner, 325 E. ALVARADO ST., Pomona, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE— Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—APARTMENT-HOUSE
FOR UNINCUMBERED LOCAL OR
EASTERN PROPERTY.
NEW 2-STORY APARTMENT-HOUSE,
HAVING 21 APARTMENTS, 15 OF 2
ROOMS AND 6 OF 3 ROOMS. STRICTLY MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE IN
EVERY RESPECT. All built-in features of finest quality and latest designs, including disappearing beds, buffets and kitchen cabinets.
High ground, one of the best locations in Los Angeles, ½ block from cars and only 15 minutes' walk from 6th and Broadway.
Gross rental over $7000 a year. Leased to an experienced apartment-house man for 10 years at $4092 a year. Cash value of property $50,000. Owner will take other property clear of incumbrance up to $25,000 or $30,000 and give time on balance if desired. Not worth while to offer anything except that which is good, and remember, it must be clear.
S. M. COOPER,
802 Story Bldg., 6th and Broadway.
Telephones—Broadway 379, A3792.

FOR EXCHANGE — OVERLOOKING ST. JAMES Park, 75-room new apartment-house lease, furniture and equipment. Price $15,000. Manager going to Europe, will consider part cash, and Southern California land, or security on other property.
J. C. GREEN,
Main 7790. 1080 Van Nuys Bldg. A1580.

FOR EXCHANGE—$30,000, CLEAR; FINE CLOSE-in business property on W. 9th st., not far from Figueroa; lot 52x150 to alley, improved. Want new or nearly new modern 8 to 10-room residence in Wilshire district up to same value. Here is your chance to get a downtown property.
HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
F0426. 625 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 5623.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNERS ONLY, NEW FLAT $90 month, $10,500; mortgage $3500. Owner has cash, can clear; wants improved ranch; also have apartment-house, income $100 month, $20,000 for improved suburban, Long Beach flats, $11,000, mortgage $4000; want suburban grove or ranch, same value. RAYMOND D. FRISBIE, 5th floor, 603 S. Spring.

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FOR EXCHANGE— Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—

CLEAR BUNGALOWS.
5 BUNGALOWS IN THE SOUTHWEST.
One block from Vermont ave. and on paved street; these bungalows have all built-in features. 100 beautiful bungalows, built and sold on every side of these properties.
PRICE $20,000, CLEAR.
Might add other clear property for larger deal; want acreage near Los Angeles, income or business vacant. Submit no equities.
TRACY E. SHOULTS & CO.,
Southwest corner Vermont and Slauson.
26346. Phones: Vermont 348.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Hollywood district; new, 7-room modern bungalow; west front, high, and sightly; cement porch; large rooms; tapestry paper; beamed ceilings; dining-room paneled; built-in buffet and bookcases; large bedrooms and sleeping porch; laundry, furnace room and servant's quarters in basement. Price $4750; want business lots for equity. Will assume. Address V, box 400, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Magnificent 8-room Japanese bungalow, all hardwood floors on South Oxford, 50x145. Consider lot price $6750.
WM. B. WERNER,
Bdwy. 1690. 529 Union Oil Bldg. A4565.

FOR EXCHANGE—AN ELEGANT TEN-ROOM HOME on the west side, strictly modern, well located near Pico car line, furnace, garage, etc. Owner cannot use it and will trade for other good property not too heavily encumbered. Imperial Valley or clear eastern preferred.
A. L. BLISS,
Main 5836; A1440. 228 Bradbury Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY OF $2500, IN SIX-room modern bungalow, lot 50x150, good location, will assume. Want small improved ranch, fully equipped, prefer Pomona or near any of the electric lines. Could put in some other property if deal is large enough. Owners only. Address C, box 63, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO NEW MODERN HOUSES on corner lot, Wilshire section. Price $8000; equity $5800; rents $60 per month. Want lots or other property, clear or nearly so. L. W. LEIGHTON, 835 Security Bldg. Main 1652. F4246.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Have $4500 equity in 9-room, 2-story residence on 24th, near Normandie, mortgage $3000. Want bungalow or lot.
WM. B. WERNER,
Bdwy. 1690. 529 Union Oil Bldg. A4565.

FOR EXCHANGE — RESIDENCE ON MAGNOLIA, west of Seventh, 12 rooms, on first and second floors; third floor ballroom, place worth cash at least $22,000; mortgage $7500; offer alfalfa ranch, will assume to $7500. GUNTER, 514 Laughlin Bldg. A1958 or Main 9202.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY EIGHTY-ACRE IRRIGATED farm, with improvements; plenty water, near railroad, good markets, sure crops and price $75 acre. My equity $2700; want Southern California house of equal value. TUGGLE, 1104 W. 80th st.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT 7 OR 8-ROOM HOME IN Wilshire district, up to $10,000; will pay for same with clear lots, close in, suitable for flats. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, 902 Title Insurance Bldg. Owners.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Two new 7-room bungalows, near Berkeley Square, Washington street car. Want clear lots, west or southwest. No cash required. A3629. C. E. CRARY & SONS, 401 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL HOUSE ON GRAMercy Drive, furnace, garage, etc. $6500; mortgage $3000. Want smaller home clear, for equity, or balance easy terms. MAIN, 327 Black Bldg. A1433.

FOR EXCHANGE—WILSHIRE, FINE NEW 8-ROOM, 2-story house, oak floors, furnace, beautiful terraced lawn, $10,000, $1000 mortgage; want 10 or more acres near car line, cottages or bungalows. McSATRIDGE, 941 W. 25th st. West 4237.

FOR EXCHANGE—
My beautiful home, Beverly Hills, new. Price $13,000; mortgage $2850; equity $10,150, for close city home not over $6000. Must be nicely located. Address W. box 300, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVING A RANCH HOME I DO not need by bungalow, I will take anything good to $1500; balance easy payments. Owner. Address V, box 451, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 120x150, POMONA, price $3000; mortgage $1500; will assume on city property, might give some cash. OWNER, 438 BYRNE BLDG. Main 4587.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY OF $1000 IN FIVE-room modern bungalow, southwest, for clear lot in or near Los Angeles. 423-424 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—9-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE, ALL hardwood finish, on lot 75x165, in Los Angeles; want acreage or vacant lots; price $7000. E. A. ALLEN, 917 Union Oil Bldg. 10421.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE, ELEVATED 8-ROOM residence, sightly surroundings, for your smaller; consider lot; no commissions. TELEPHONE 56181.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, $4000; want good auto to about $1800 or will sell on terms. See MR. ISAAC, 221 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — HOUSE AND LOT IN REDlands; price $2500; what have you? GEO. E. DUNDAS, Lankershim, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE— Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—

10 CLEAR LOTS
ON A PAVED STREET IN THE SOUTHWEST WITH SEWER, GAS AND CITY WATER CONNECTIONS IN. BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW HOMES ON EVERY SIDE. THESE LOTS ARE CLOSE TO VERMONT AVE.
PRICE $12,500 CLEAR.
WANT INCOME, BUSINESS, VACANT OR CLOSE IN ACREAGE. OTHER CLEAR PROPERTY FOR LARGER DEAL; SUBMIT NO EQUITIES.
TRACY E. SHOULTS & CO.,
SOUTHWEST CORNER VERMONT & SLAUSON.
26346. PHONES VERMONT 348.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4500; FINE BUSINESS CORNER in Highland Park; stores on opposite corner; on double car line; $1000 mortgage; at small cost this property will give an income of $1000 per year; want clear ranch. Address OWNER, 1320 N. El Molino ave., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Three choice 50-foot lots, well located and restricted, in Alhambra. Price $2800. Mortgage $1200. Want house, city.
CHAS. GLOVER,
Main 2790. 217 Wright & Callender Bldg. F2790.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO UNINCUMBERED LOTS, worth $2000 and balance in cash for new home, complete, cash value not to exceed $2700. Southwest part of city preferred. D. HARDY, 1103 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—S.W. CORNER OF 39TH AND Denker sts., subject to street bonds of $280 payments; want Hollywood. Will assume. GUNTER, 514 Laughlin Bldg. Main 9202. A1958.

Classified Liners.

FOR EXCHANGE—Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—
20 CLEAR LOTS
ON ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PAVED STREETS IN THE SOUTHWEST, GAS, SEWER AND WATER CONNECTIONS IN.
BUNGALOWS BUILT AND SOLD ON EVERY SIDE OF THESE LOTS.
PRICE $25,000 CLEAR.
WANT INCOME, BUSINESS, VACANT OR CLOSE IN ACREAGE, OTHER CLEAR PROPERTY FOR LARGER DEAL. DO NOT SUBMIT EQUITIES.
TRACY E. SHOULTS & CO.,
SOUTHWEST CORNER VERMONT & SLAUSON.
[illegible] PHONES VERMONT 849.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$1000, clear; 2 well located lots in Brooklyn Heights, each 40x120; street work, sidewalk and sewer all in; only 15 minutes' ride on Brooklyn Heights car line. Want 6-room bungalow south part of city. Will take east of Main if modern. Owners only.
See L. W. SMITH,
THE KYLIUS-GRUBER REALTY CO.,
A5148. 605 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 714.

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FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR VACANT LOTS, CLOSE in, southwest; suitable for flats; value $10,000; want home in Wilshire district of the same value. L. H. MITCHEL & SON, Owners, 902 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—CITY LOT, NORTHWEST, FOR your Los Angeles Investment; allow above market valuation; no commissions. TELEPHONE 58131.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE THREE GOOD LOTS, high class, for L. A. Investment Co. stock or gold notes. Address W, box 316, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
MODERN CHICKEN RANCH.
We have a modern chicken ranch on electric line, real close to Los Angeles, to sell or exchange. This ranch is improved as follows: House of 4 rooms, with gas and electricity and running water; 4 modern brooder houses, together with incubators; all the brooder houses are double lined with cement floors and fully equipped; 15 separate pens with coops and houses, with water piped to each. Rabbit pens and houses, shade trees and flowers. Will trade or sell on easy terms. See Mr. Whilton of
WHILTON, HAHN & BISHOP, Hotel Brokers,
F2891. 627 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 1.

FOR EXCHANGE—
A double house, value $4280, located at Glendale; $2000 mortgage, run 2½ years. Want to trade equity of $2280 for acre of land between Los Angeles and beach. Place rents $480 a year. Lot 50x135; everything modern.
Main 722. C. A. WHITAKER. A1534.
226-28 Consolidated Realty Bldg., 6th and Hill.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR A COTTAGE IN THE southwest. Highly improved 2½-acre tract 3 miles from Pasadena and ½ mile from the town of Arcadia, close to the electric car line. Has a modern 5-room house, garage and chicken houses. Partly in alfalfa and partly in fruits. Price $4000. Clear of incumbrance.
Apply M. J. NOLAN,
228 West Second st.
Both Phones—1408.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES FINE GARDEN LAND, Redondo and Wilmington Blvd. Ripe for subdivision into acre or half-acre lots. $8000; $1650 mortgage. Want good residence, will put in $3500 cottage in Hollywood or larger house or income property. McCATRIDGE, 941 W. 35th st. West 4837.

FOR EXCHANGE—
24 lots, well located, in Palisades district, Santa Monica; will take part exchange in ranch or clear lands. Now is the time to buy. GUNTER, 514 Laughlin Bldg. A1958, or Main 9202.

FOR EXCHANGE — ALTADENA, NEW MODERN bungalow home, every modern feature, corner lot, 100x205; variety fruit, close to car; $7000; want home, Los Angeles. See owner, B. W. HUFF, 738 San Fernando Bldg. Main 3550.

FOR EXCHANGE—Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE 320 ACRES OF LEVEL unimproved land ½ mile from the city limits of DELANO, splendidly located for raising alfalfa or for subdividing; property located a short distance from this is selling from $175 to $275 per acre unimproved. Want well located city home, clear, up to $17,000. Price of land is only $60 per acre and it is clear, here is your chance to get something that is growing in value for something that is depreciating.
UTAH REALTY CO.,
830 L. A. Investment Bldg. F1779.

FOR EXCHANGE—870-ACRE IMPROVED RANCH, within 100 miles of L. A. About 550 acres is level land, suitable for dairy or stock ranch; about 100 acres now in alfalfa, grand underground water system, with electric driven pumping plant, furnishing about 200 inches water, which can easily be increased; balance hill land, about 45 of which is set to oranges and lemons; price $200 per acre; incumbrance $25,000; owner might consider part or all clear city property. PHONE 25570.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE MEN TO JOIN SYNDICATE to take 5-year option on subdivision of valuable frostless citrus or vegetable land; close to Los Angeles; finest soil, no sand; plenty of water from mutual company for exclusive use of this land; we receive a guarantee in trust against any loss of investment in option or advertising or sales expense, if property does not sell at a profit. We can't lose, and property will sell for double. MR. CHAPMAN, Main 14, or A3128. 225 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—160-ACRE RANCH NEAR HEMET at railroad station, fine alfalfa soil, adjoining property now being subdivided. 3 wells and pumping plant with 20-ft. lift. Good 7-room house, barns, partly fenced. Price $25,000, clear. Want Los Angeles income property to value.
BRADLEY & BELLS,
825 Security Bldg. Pomona Office,
F4246; Main 1652. 141 W. 2nd st.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE 30 SAN JOAQUIN VALley properties, mostly unimproved, 80 to 3000 acres, water bearing, for alfalfa, fruit or general farming; all desirable for investment or development. I also have some improved ranches; submit Southern California properties. JOHN W. THOMSON, 631 San Fernando Bldg. F3232. Main 8210.

FOR EXCHANGE—
275 acres, 6 miles north of Imperial City, under ditch, can lease for $5000; mortgage $12,500, equity about $40,000; want apartment building, will assume. GUNTER, 514 Laughlin Bldg. A1958, or Main 9202.

FOR EXCHANGE — IMPROVED RANCH OF 158 acres in the most beautiful valley, near L. A. About 60 acres in alfalfa; good pumping plant, with plenty of water. Price $300 per acre. Incumbrance $22,500. Owner might consider exchange. PHONE 25570.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRE FARM IN MERCED county, 5-roomed house, fenced and cross-fenced, small orchard, windmill tank, corrals, etc. Price $12,000, clear. Want residence or vacant lots. 80 acres at Delano, close to railroad, $12,000. E. A. ALLEN, 917 Union Oil Bldg. 10421.

FOR EXCHANGE—SOUTH DAKOTA CLEAR, AND assume. 320 acres improved, $16,000. Want local or Southern California; assume.
J. C. GREEN,
Main 7790. 1029 Van Nuys Bldg. A1589.

FOR EXCHANGE—IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY near Bakersfield, 225 acres; 70 acres in alfalfa, balance ready to seed. Water unlimited. Price $40,000. Wanted city property, prefer income to same amount. T. C. WILLIAMS, Broadway Realty Co., 519 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES OF GOOD GENERAL farming land, situated within one mile of the city limits of Riverside. Price $8000; only $50 per acre; mortgage $2000. Want city property for equity. See WHIPPLE, 310 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—VICTOR VALLEY LAND, 160 acres fruit and alfalfa land, plenty water for irrigating, ½ mile from railroad. Want residence west or southwest. 237 CONSOLIDATED BLDG. F1671, Main 526.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR LUMBER YARD OR HARDware store. Fine alfalfa ranch near Chino. Good buildings and pumping plant, plenty of water. Full description on request. Address VY, box 285, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Have 160 acres, also 80 acres, Topanga Canyon property at $40 per acre, clear, will consider house or automobile. Address W, box 310, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WANT CITY PROPERTY.
For a ten-acre orange grove navels, close to city; house and barn; price $16,000, including a good crop. Owner, 417 VAN NUYS BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—DOUBLE FRONTAGE ON WASHington boulevard and Venice Short Line, at bargain. Want city, 8 acres or 16 acres. PRATHER, 827 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES LEVEL LAND AT Perris, 2 wells, cheap buildings, for Pomona, San Diego or Los Angeles. BOX 23, POMONA, CAL.

FOR EXCHANGE—Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Have some good clear Eastern property to exchange for Los Angeles bungalow. Will add some cash or assume.
Main 2280. 607 LAUGHLIN BLDG. F6762.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE IN OREGON, NEAR Eugene City, up to $95,000 clear land for trade for income property in city. Must be priced at cash value. Will assume. L. S. McKINNEY & CO., 241 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—4 COTTAGES, KANSAS CITY, Mo., $6000, clear for clear, rental $672; want stores, stock or dairy ranch; what have you? Priced right. A. H. CIVEY, 535 N. St. Louis st., L. A., Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE $5000 WORTH OF clear lots in Chicago to exchange for Los Angeles. Will assume on good income up to $10,000. Submit to WILSON & WEBBER, 728 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—I REPRESENT DENVER PARties who will exchange for Los Angeles, or Southern California, and assume on good property. 333 UNION OIL.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY SPECIALTY IS TO EXchange eastern property for California. Submit your proposition for quick action. 422-424 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG. Phone F2588.

FOR EXCHANGE—Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE 2 FLAT BUILDings on good corner in Kansas City, bringing $1320 yearly. Price $14,000; mortgage $4000; and clear house and lot opposite Union Depot, worth $4000, to exchange for good income or residence property in Los Angeles. Might assume on something good. Submit to WILSON & WEBBER, 728 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
EASTERNERS, DO YOU WANT A HOME HERE? Dandy 7-room bungalow, thoroughly modern; lot 40x150 to alley; lawn front and rear; choice West Adams section; completely furnished. Price $7500, mortgage $3200. Take Eastern. Must guarantee loan of $2000. Act quick.
60548. E. M. GIFFEN. Main 7906.

FOR EXCHANGE—BARGAIN; BARGAIN; BARGAIN! 160 acres of fine wheat land in Douglas county, Washington at $25 per acre. Will exchange for property in Los Angeles. Inquire 1004 S. MAIN ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — WANT CLEAR CHICAGO, Kansas City or Omaha for $5500 to $20,000, Coachella date and alfalfa land, in artesian belt; no alkali.
F3083. ADAMS, 411 Grosse Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEVERAL GOOD PIECES OF L. A. property for Idaho, Montana, Eastern Oregon or Washington. Phone GLENDALE 837J.

FOR EXCHANGE—Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—1000 PLACES.
100—Bungalows, all prices.
65—Apartment-houses, all prices.
200—Hotels, large and small prices.
25—Orange groves, all prices.
300—Business chances, all kinds, prices.
250—Ranches, all sizes, prices.
80—Eastern exchanges, all kinds, prices.
400—Rooming-houses, all sizes, prices.
3000—Other places, all kinds and prices.
H. C. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES, CLEAR, WATER, fenced and cross-fenced, $3000 in buildings and chicken houses; flowing well, 5-room plastered house, one block from bank, 2 blocks from Richmond electric station on Santa Ana line; mortgage $3000, due in two years; place worth cash at least $3000; offer for $3000 cash equity, modern bungalow; will assume. GUNTER, 514 Laughlin Bldg. Main 9202, or A1958.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES OF THE BEST wheat land in North Dakota. Only $20 per acre. Wants bungalow, farm or chicken ranch; will pay cash difference. See H. C. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
B. R. ROGERS of CALKINS INVESTMENT CORporation, 424-5-6 Central Bldg., will exchange your property and will post a $10,000 bond that deals will be carried through and a profit made to the owner, but we handle exclusive property only.

FOR EXCHANGE—I OWN SEVERAL FINE ranches and some city lots in and near Los Angeles that I want to exchange for good eastern income property. Address V, box 516, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—307 ACRES, GOOD WHEAT land, Adams county, Washington, leased and in crop, $35 per acre, clear. Want property in city. Will assume on income. L. W. LEIGHTON, 835 Security Bldg. Main 1652. F4246.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR EASTERN OR CALIFORnia property or ranch; 8-room house on Union st., near Ninth. What have you to exchange? DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF exchanges, city and country; can match any sized deal. See Mr. Wilson, with STANDLEY & CHESTER, 512-14 American Bank Bldg. Main 2010; F7908.

FOR EXCHANGE—INTEREST IN FIRST-CLASS subdivision between here and Venice; property practically all sold and being paid for monthly. Owner wants good automobile. A. H. BAILEY, 522 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW, choicest location, southwest; also unimproved corner lot near Church of Angels and $1000 cash for Phoenix, Ariz. 206 BRYSON BLDG. F5888.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY 52-ROOM APARTMENThouse, good lease, rent $3.50 per room. $4000, clear. Exchange for bungalow. See my agent. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway. Main 4177.

FOR EXCHANGE—"YOUR PROPERTY FOR SOMEthing better—with cash." Ranches for city and city for ranches. Do business quickly. THOMAS DUGAN, 708 San Fernando Bldg. A4556.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—14-ROOM TRANSIENT on one floor, brick, hot and cold water, bargain. See DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Wanted—Bungalow or city property. Have clear eastern farm, and house, and lots to exchange.
Main 2280. 607 LAUGHLIN BLDG. F6762.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE 22 CASES MERCHANdise; will trade for clear lot to $1300. Address W, box 313, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, LOT 200x300, covered with full-bearing fruit trees. Fine for chickens. DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXCHANGE your property. 204 BRYSON BLDG., Second and Spring. Member L.A.R.E.

FOR EXCHANGE—I MATCH ANY TRADE, LARGE or small, in farm or city property, in any state. J. A. KING, Room 1, Lyon Bldg., Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE — WE SPECIALIZE ON EXchanges for results. Leave it with PETERSON, 424 West Sixth.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE OCEAN PARK PROPERTY, to trade for bungalow on Washington, 16th st. or Pico, west, southwest. 1435 WRIGHT ST., city.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

WANTED—TO SHOW AN INVESTOR ONE OF the best labor-saving machines that can be used on a railroad. Will save any road from $10 to $25 yearly on all tracks in M. of W. expenses and materially help to keep road open in time of blizzards. Machine has been tried out over prominent steam and electric roads and pronounced a success by them. We have permission to use their statements as reference. In order to market this machine quickly we desire to demonstrate it in the East and for this purpose will give a substantial interest to party furnishing $10,000. This is not a company and there is no indebtedness against the machine or patents. On a conservative estimate it should pay the investor 300 per cent. in one year's time. F7921. 224 UNION OIL BLDG.

I HAVE A 10-DAY OPTION ON 5827 ACRES OF improved irrigated alfalfa land, with 2700 acres is growing and producing alfalfa, and a complete water system, in San Joaquin Valley. It is the best improved alfalfa property in the State. There is some dissension among the owners. I want some one with capital to assist me in acquiring this property for a large, profitable dairy company that will bring big results from the start. No agents. Bank references required. Address D, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

A VACANCY WILL OCCUR JANUARY 1 IN THE management of a successful HOME BUILDING COMPANY, operating in Central California, and the need arises for a man who is experienced in the line, who can invest $10,000 and assume entire management. An unusually good salary can be earned by a competent man; only those who can qualify in every particular need apply. Address box 1315, FRESNO POSTOFFICE.

NEW MONEY COMES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA from purchasers of property and investors in local securities or business. Many such deals are consummated through the classified advertising columns of the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell these for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

LARGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION NEEDS MAN of high standing and extensive local acquaintance to fill vacancy in board of directors; occasional assistance and advice is the only work required; nominal salary; banker preferred. Address BC, box 310, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SOME LIVE MAN TO BUY MY PARTner's interest in ground floor real estate office. Just opening on small acreage subdivision with $25,000 commissions in sight. Investment small, but want live man. Address RW, box 355, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$2000, SO WE CAN TAKE ORE-HAULing contract for one year; GUARANTEE DOUBLE MONEY IN FOUR MONTHS. Will assign contract and otherwise secure. Will also pay year's interest at $10 per cent. We are responsible. Address 1419 LAKESHORE AVE.

FOR SALE—SUBDIVISION, $25,000, FOR $2500; I hold exclusive sale contract on the best subdivisions around Los Angeles; no more can be got like it. Will sell out $50,000; must sell quick, going East. Address D, box 271, TIMES OFFICE.

DO YOU NEED ORGANIZATION AND CAPITAL TO make your business a success? Address C. B. CRONER & CO., 439 H. W. Hellman Bldg. F5631.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

WILL SELL HALF INTEREST IN LIVE REAL ESTATE business for $1500; I hold exclusive sale contract, one subdivision alone worth $25,000; want live real estate partner; references exchanged. Address D, box 272, TIMES OFFICE.

$500 WILL TAKE A BUSINESS WITH BIG PROFITS. Merchandise given at cost for every dollar invested. Will stand closest investigation. Must sell on account of going east. MR. O'BRIEN, 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT IN THE BUSINESS CENter clearing $250 per month, cheap rent, good lease, bargain. See MR. ISAAC, 221 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—3 HORSES, HARNESS AND WAGON, for $650, with guaranteed steady job for one year at $8 per day. Call at 112 S. GAGE ST. Take E. First st. car.

$700 — RESTAURANT AND LUNCH COUNTER, seats 34; rent $42.50; lease; doing $40 daily; this is a genuine bargain; terms; no agents. F2773.

WINDSHIELD, LAMP, RADIATOR, REPAIR SHOP, good location; lease, rent $25. Address V, box 549, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SMALL CASH GROCERY. NEW, FINE location, flat. Worth inquiring about. OWNER, 1578 W. Pico.

$300 WILL TAKE OLD ESTABLISHED OFFICE business, one that will net you $125 per month. FROELICH, 508 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—THE TIMES AGENCY AT REDLANDS, cheap and on easy terms. Address J. B. SNYDER, care The Times, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—THE SAN PEDRO AGENCY OF THE Los Angeles Times. Address J. B. SNYDER, care The Times, Los Angeles.

TELEPHONE "WANT ADS"—
For insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

LARGE SPRING STREET CIGAR STAND, BARGAIN; an old established stand; fixtures the best; three-year lease; big busy place. Price only $950. UNITED REALTY, 453½ South Spring.

FOR SALE—BAKERY, LUNCH ROOM IN GOOD LOcation, doing good business, owner sick, must sell. Call 3316 SAN PEDRO.

BEST LOCATION IN LOS ANGELES FOR HIGH-class cafeteria or restaurant, good lease. 319 W. SEVENTH.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—
A splendid investment for active or silent partner. A substantial interest can be secured by active or silent partner in one of the oldest established, best paying, highest class mercantile concerns, retail and wholesale, favorably known throughout Western Washington, with most excellent record and best clientele; investors with from $10,000 to $70,000 will be considered; may be paid in part or time; present management thoroughly capable and trustworthy, therefore investors need not take active interest unless desired. Negotiations with principals only. Address D, box 297, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ENERGETIC, CAPABLE BUSINESS MEN as sub-agents for Santa Ana, San Bernardino, Bakersfield, San Diego, Long Beach, larger Southern California towns and territory immediately surrounding for one of the best propositions ever offered; $200 to $400 month and additional permanent income from renewed business. This is an offer of a lifetime. A small investment required, fully secured, merely as an evidence of good faith. No triflers. References required and given. For interview, see MR. DIGGNON, 628 Union Oil Bldg.

TO LEASE—CAFE IN CONNECTION WITH HIGH-class hotel in L. A. Splendidly equipped and furnished and doing fine business. This is an opportunity for the right people to obtain going business on very easy terms. Only capital sufficient to operate necessary. Only thoroughly reliable and experienced parties will be considered. Apply, giving these details, D, box 300, TIMES OFFICE.

$500—CONFECTIONERY, CIGAR AND PERIODICAL store in high-class residence and business section; rent $15; nice living quarters; good lease; this store is clearing over $100 monthly; lady can handle; will guarantee invoice to exceed price asked.
TITLE GUARANTEE SALES CO., 357 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET, FORTUNE FOR SOME one. Rent free six months, both phones free, free delivery, all new fixtures, going business, fine neighborhood. Western avenue. Owner is not a meat cutter. Positively the best opportunity in city. Only four hundred dollars; worth one thousand. Address V, box 532, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, or tel. Hollywood 620.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—EXCEPTIONAL BARgain which must be seen to be appreciated is a 24-room apartment-house with the latest improvements. Up-to-date in every respect. Stands strictest investigation as to net profit of $100 a month. Five minutes walk from Broadway and Third st. Price $2500. Long lease. Phones F5228. Main 5620. 423-424 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE — GENERAL STORE, WITH POSTOFfice in fastest-growing town in Southern California; factory pay roll of $50,000 per month; 16 miles from Los Angeles; doing $3500 per month business; only parties with capital need answer. Call Hollywood 2146 or write MRS. LOU SILVERMAN, 5446 Monticello ave., South Hollywood, Los Angeles.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell these for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

VARIETY STORE, BOYLE HEIGHTS, $25 DAILY receipts, 2 living-rooms, something worth investigating. $2900, guaranteed proposition.
HOTEL 56 rooms (west,) 9-year lease, $1100 monthly receipts, swell furnished throughout, $8100, half cash.
See F. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. Broadway.

$350—PARTNER WANTED IN OLD ESTABLISHed, well-known successful cash business. Want steady man of good habits. No experience necessary. Short hours. Exceptionally large profits for 2 energetic men. COAST REALTY, 138½ S. Spring.

PICTURE THEATER SEATING 400. BUSY CORNER location (where the people are.) No near competition. Lease 5 years. Nominal rent. Averages over $75 week clear. Trial given until satisfied. UNITED THEATER EXCHANGE, 453½ S. Spring. (Many others, all sizes and prices.)

THE WONDERFUL RESULT-GETTING POWERS OF the classified advertising of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, are due to the world-wide circulation of this issue of the world's biggest newspaper. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE PRICE, OLD ESTablished and well paying delicatessen business; heart of business center; low rent; fine lease. This place will stand investigation. Trial given; price only $4500, terms, worth $6000 of anybody's money. For particulars, see LINK, 1004 S. Main.

CASH GROCERY STORE, WEST; 3-ROOM MODERN apartment in connection; doing $25 cash daily; no credit, no soliciting, no delivery, new clean stock; will sell at invoice (about $1000;) no bonus. High-class apartment-house trade.
TITLE GUARANTEE SALES CO., 357 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—PHOTO STUDIO, BEST EQUIPPED IN Arizona, in rapidly growing town, with a future. Two-story building and studio, studio ground floor. $1600 cash or $800 cash and balance on terms, or real estate or property to the value of $800. For further particulars, write or inquire of J. C. HICKSON, 926 W. 3rd st., Los Angeles, Cal.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, CHEAP RENT, 3-year lease; sales $125 average daily; price invoice $3000.
CASH GROCERY AND DRY GOODS, NOTIONS. Sales average $25 daily; clearing net $125 monthly; price invoice, $1100.
E. T. GEORGE, 218 Mercantile Place.

ARCHITECT WANTS OUTSIDE MAN, CAPABLE OF securing business, one socially well connected or with wide circle of acquaintances, not necessary to know technical side of profession. Large returns for man having requisite qualifications. Address C, box 260, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$2000, SO WE CAN TAKE ORE-HAULing contract for one year; GUARANTEE DOUBLE MONEY IN FOUR MONTHS. Will assign contract and otherwise secure; will also pay year's interest at 10 per cent. We are responsible. Address 1418 LAKESHORE AVE.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT AND delicatessen on a busy and growing corner; low rent; long lease; counter and tables; fine for a man and wife. Address owner, 142 E. 38TH ST. Phone South 6060.

A CORNER GROCERY IN A FINE RESIDENCE district, among the hillsides, clean, new stock, soda fountain and cigar stand; low rent, four living-rooms, with long lease, $2100, or invoice. Address 135 EAST 47TH STREET, Los Angeles.

MR. DRUGGIST, A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME IS open to you at Culver City. Building is nearly completed for you to move right in. Certain inducements. Share in the profits of this rapidly-growing town. Don't phone, but come in. 202 Hollingsworth Bldg. HARRY H. CULVER CO.

FOR SALE — NICE CORNER GROCERY, 2633 Brooklyn ave., corner of Mott and Brooklyn, doing good business, cheap rent, will invoice, reason for selling owner has other business. Take Brooklyn ave. car on Spring st. This is a bargain, come see and be convinced.

FOR SALE—WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN TOWN OF 2500, near San Francisco; only paper and job office in town; or will exchange for newspaper; chicken, goat or stock ranch; rooming-house or hotel, in Southern California or Arizona. Address owner, P. O. box 592, SAN FRANCISCO.

$2000 OR BEST OFFER, 7 TABLES, POOL ROOM, adjoining large office building; low rental; lease; located on ground floor; well lighted and ventilated; equipments cost over $3000; wife in hospital; must sell at once regardless of price; clears $200 monthly.
TITLE GUARANTEE SALES CO., 357 S. Spring.

GOOD ESTABLISHED LAUNDRY ROUTE, WITH A No. 1 machine, all good family trade; south; clearing between $30 and $40 per week. See JOHNSON, route man, with American Laundry, 11th and Los Angeles. Between 7 and 8 a.m., or 3 and 4 p.m.

CACTUS CANDY MANUFACTURER WANTS MORE help and capital to enlarge his business. Liberal inducements. A living now and big future to live party investing now. 512 MARSH-STRONG BLDG., Ninth and Spring.

FOR SALE—$6000; SPLENDID BUSINESS, NETting over 20 per cent., with a lovely furnished house and lot at Tropico thrown in; also 10-acres of land; this is a rare opportunity, and $3400 will handle it. See ALLEN & IRWIN, 1507 Trolleyway, Venice.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN! PICTURE THEATER, 500 seats downtown, 10c admission, doing good business, cheap rent, long lease, making money; will stand investigation; taken in a land deal; am going to sell; if you want bargain see owner, HESKETT REALTY CO., 606 Story Bldg. Owner.

PRINTERS ATTENTION! WHO WANTS TO BUY A half interest in a going concern? I have plenty of work, too hard for one man to handle. I have four people working for me. Small capital required. If interested address D, box 270, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FINEST CONFECTIONERY IN GROWing suburban town; entire store elegantly finished in mahogany; twenty-foot fountain; must sell immediately at big sacrifice. Call MR. PERKINS, Crescent Creamery Co., 241 Winston st.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, COFFEE, TEA AND GROcery business, making $150 per month. Fine fixtures, clean stock, low rent. Price $1450. Address 1800 EAST 1ST ST.

WELL EQUIPPED BUTCHER SHOP WITH PAYING accounts, growing community; increasing business; located in large grocery establishment; best class of customers; suburban, city, close in; price $925. Address butcher, D, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

SUBURBAN PICTURE THEATER—$1300; TERMS. Nicely located, on busy street. Seats 275. Rent $45. Long lease. Good paying proposition. Strictest investigation courted. UNITED THEATER EXCHANGE, 453½ S. Spring.

BEST BUYS IN NEWSPAPERS, DAILY OR WEEKly, in California, especially southern part, job offices and used printing material. Call and see our list. THE PRINTERS EXCHANGE, 222 Franklin st.

FOR SALE — BAKERY WITH WAGON BUSINESS only, doing a good wholesale and retail business; must sell at once; you can handle this with little money. Call 124 N. GLENDALE AVE., Tropico, Cal.

FOR SALE—CAFETERIA WITH COMPLETE LINE of fixtures and equipment. In basement of Fay Bldg., Third and Hill. An ideal place for a cafe with license. Price $1750. 414 FAY BLDG. Phone A4909; Main 97.

SPLENDIDLY PAYING HIGH-CLASS CONFECTIONery and lunch business, classiest place in Los Angeles; long lease; rent reasonable; will exchange for Los Angeles clear real estate and cash. Inquire 756 S. HILL.

$850 BUYS BAKERY AND LUNCH AND DELICACY. Large portable oven. Big stock. High class trade. Safe, profitable investment. COAST REALTY, 138½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—POOL HALL AND CIGAR STORE IN San Diego. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Call 9 to 12 a.m. I. MENDELSOHN, Hollenbeck Hotel.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND DELICATESSEN ON Hill st. Price $2800, all cash. No better paying place for sale in town. Inquire 1004 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS ALL KINDS, SOMETHING doing in San Francisco. Get free price list. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE, 1095 Market st., Room 208, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—PHOTOGRAPH COMMERCIAL BUSIness, absolutely a money-maker. Rare opportunity at a fair price. You must grab this quick. Address D, box 268, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — LARGE, WELL-LOCATED CIGAR stand, first-class stock and fixtures; will invoice stock, 2½ years' lease. A bargain. Address V, box 567, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY FOR SALE, RENT with rooms, $20; doing an all cash business, price $550, or best cash offer. A bargain. 2131 E. FIRST ST.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

SHOE REPAIRING, HEART OF CITY, CHEAP rent, latest machinery throughout, sure investment, reasonable terms. Exceptional bargain.
GROCERY, 4 living-rooms, cheap rent, all cash trade, no delivery, fixtures, $300, invoice stock, investigate.
See F. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—PARTY TO FINANCE A RETAIL LUMber proposition, fifteen years in the business. Best of references. Address B, box 110, TIMES OFFICE.

MACHINE SHOP, 50x80, FULLY EQUIPPED, ERECTing shed, drafting room and office all ready for work. Phone O'NEIL, Main 3081. Rental quite low.

WANTED — TO BUY HIGH LUNCH COUNTER, about 20 feet long, 10 high lean-back stools; 2-gal. coffee urn; hood for range. Address BONNER, 570 E. Avenue 28.

MANUFACTURING CONCERN WANTS PARTY WITH $500 to take active interest; absolutely clean and profitable. Exceptional opportunity for a married man. Call 711 E. WASHINGTON ST.

THE CUT-RATE FURNITURE MOVING COMPANY will move all your furniture and piano by contract for $6 or $8. Beach and country trips cheap. Phone day or night. BOYLE 2045, HOME 41459.

DANDY LAUNDRY ROUTE AND MACHINE FOR sale, in southwest territory, apply at AMERICAN LAUNDRY CO., 11th and Los Angeles st., Driver 31. Call between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

AUTO SUPPLY BUSINESS, ESTABLISHED 7 YEARS. Good money-maker. Cash or trade for income property. Address DD, box 278, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—AN OLD, WELL-ESTABLISHED FEED and fuel yard, doing a profitable business; must sell on account of sickness. Call 1618 N. MAIN, or phone East 2693.

GROCERY, $1800, OWNER MUST SELL, WILL consider good clear lot. LARSON, 318 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—A GOOD CITY TIMES ROUTE ON easy payments. Address J. B. SNYDER, Times Office.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAFETERIA MAN WITH capital to take active interest in cafeteria. 318 W. SEVENTH.

FOR SALE—A-1 STOCK OF GROCERIES; STORE to rent. PHONE SOUTH 7572.

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WE HAVE $10,000 TO INVEST IN CONTRACTS, second mortgages and trust deeds; very prompt action.
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TO LOAN—$4000 BUILDING LOAN, $500, SECOND mortgage. G. A. MORTHLAND, Union Oil Bldg. Main 3849; 60090.

TO LOAN—$12,000, ON GOOD CITY IMPROVED; no agents. Phone 57603.

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On city vacant and improved at current rates.
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF BUILDING LOANS.
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FRANK D. TATUM & CO.,
Main 176. 631 Title Insurance Bldg. F2135.

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$50 to $2500. First or second mortgages, or contracts. Money furnished day you apply. No certificate or title charges or fees of any kind. My own funds and correspondingly low rates. Trust deeds and mortgages bought. H. M. CORLETTE, 214 Security Bldg., 510 South Spring st. F2739; Main 286.

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Mortgage Loans Exclusively.
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Prompt service—Moderate charges.
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A. L. EMERSON COMPANY,
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TO LOAN—$100,000, 6 PER CENT.
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Spring, Grand, Sixth, Ninth sts.
Rush applications today.
ROBERT P. SHELDON, 701 Story, M. 5678, A4821.

WE MAKE BUILDING LOANS IF YOU HAVE A clear lot, and furnish plans, specifications and money to full cost of building, including same in contract price. L. F. S. SYNDICATE, 620 L. A. Investment Bldg. F7916, Main 2013.

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TO LOAN—ON HAND, NO DELAY, $1000 TO $5000, 8 per cent., 3 years, west, southwest improved; $10,000, 7 per cent., only center of city. SALLMARD, 914 International Bank Bldg. Main 1565, F1565.

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Money for real estate loans at reasonable rates; your interests protected. EDWARD C. CRIBB CO., 700 S. Hill.

TO LOAN—$700, $800, $1000, TO $4000; 7 AND 8 per cent. $200,000 to $300,000; 6 per cent. Consider building loan. 233 UNION OIL BLDG. 12420. Main 804.

TO LOAN — IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, $900, $1000, $2500, $4000, $5000, $6000 and $10,000, current rates. M. J. FERGUSON, 211 Merchants Trust Bldg.

TO LOAN—$500 TO $10,000, CITY IMPROVED; also money for San Joaquin and Imperial improved property. HUBBARD & HALL, 505 Van Nuys. 62893.

TO LOAN—$3000, $4500, $6000 AND $10,000 ON improved city properties.
F. H. EVARTS,
A2779. Bdwy. 917. 908 Van Nuys Bldg.

TO LOAN—$1500 ON IMPROVED PROPERTY. Quick action. Save time. See DE LA PENA, 219 Union Oil Bldg.

WE HAVE MONEY ON HAND TO LOAN ON CITY improved property. Any amount from $2000 to $15,000. Quick action assured. A3900. C. E. CRARY & SONS, 401 Title Insurance Bldg.

I WILL LOAN TO PRINCIPALS ONLY, ANY PART of $50,000 on close-in property conservatively valued. Address V, box 533, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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LOANS ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, SALARIES, REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS, ETC. $10 and up to $300.
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If you pay back $0.50 per week.
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CENTRAL LOAN COMPANY.
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F0512. MAIN 4018.

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Phones: Home F3421. Broadway 5171.

MONEY WANTED—Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—HAVE $50,000 WORTH OF CONTRACTS and trust deeds, bearing 7 per cent. interest; these contracts range from $500 to $3000, and will discount very liberally for cash. If you want to make good return on small amount of money, come quickly.
C. W. ROBERTS, 503 Citizens Bank Bldg.

WANTED—FOR "HIM" OR "HER," OR A GIFT to the children. Why not give a first mortgage note on improved city real estate for Xmas? They earn 7 per cent., while you sleep; interest guaranteed; denominations $100, $250, $500 and up. See me at once. FRED G. HOLLAND, 129 S. Broadway. 10663. Main 496.

WANTED—A LITTLE MONEY INVESTED IN THE classified columns of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, will yield large returns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED — CONEY, $1800, 3 YEARS, 8 PER cent. on lot, 40x126; with fine new 6-room house, 1808 Middleton Place, near Van Ness ave. Take W. 39th st. car to Western ave. Will pay 3 PER CENT. commission to private party who will make loan. See owner, F. W. RITCHIE, on premises.

WANTED—AM OWNER OF $5000, $10,000, $15,000 and $25,000 first mortgage loans, on A1 close-in property bearing 7 per cent. Will discount these mortgages very liberally for cash. Now is the time to get a large return on your investment.
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WANTED—LOAN OF $10,000, UNUSUAL APPLICAtion; property value $40,000; bank loan $17,000; $5000 paid; want to replace balance with $10,000 loan. Fine brick corner.
J. C. OLIVER,
430 Chamber of Commerce. Phone A3885.

WANTED—TWO BUILDING LOANS, $2000 EACH; in Westlake district; owner in office; also $25,000 at 7 per cent. for 4-story hotel in heart of city; valuation $60,000.
F. H. EVARTS,
A2779. Bdwy. 917. 908 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—
$1500—8 per cent., 3 years, on 10 acres of San Fernando Valley citrus land, level as a floor, worth minimum of $3250.
THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
302-3 Central Bldg. Sixth and Main.

WANTED—$3500, 8 PER CENT. CITY IMPROVED, valued $8500. $1500, 8 per cent. Venice improved, valued $3000. $1200, 8 per cent., new 5-room bungalow.
CAMPBELL, 641 Chamber Commerce Bldg.

WANTED—$30,000 FOR 3 OR 5 YEARS AT 8 per cent., on splendid income property very close in. Large income. EVANS-MOSS REALTY CO., 631 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2144. Main 2299.

WANTED—FOR SALE—SEVERAL MORTGAGES ON real estate, $1800 each. Best security. Will pay full commission.
UNION REALTY CO.,
60478. 631 S. Spring st. Main 2875.

WANTED—LOAN OF $15,000 AT 7 PER CENT., on lot 75x190, with good 12-room house, on Figueroa, between 16th and 17th; value $47,500. See me today. J. BURRIS MITCHEL, 201 Union Oil Bldg. F1777. Main 3380.

WANTED—
$2000—8; 7-room res., southwest; val. $5000.
$3000—8; 8 rooms, res., Hollywood; val. $7000.
Want other amts. $450 to $35,000.
64137. Main 8240. CHAPPEL, 417 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY, AND YOU ARE GUARANTEED 1 per cent., per month and you get most excellent security. It will pay you to investigate this. "Do it now." Address XY, box 354, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WE CAN PLACE YOUR MONEY TO earn you 7 and 8 per cent., without expense to you. Write, phone or call on C. B. WILLIAMS, Mgr. Loan Dept., A. E. Halsey Co., 233 Cons. Realty Bldg. Main 191. F8107.

WANTED—$10,000 CASH; AMPLE SECURITY, 10 per cent. interest. Address D, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MONEY, $1800, 3 YEARS, 8 PER cent., on lot 45x129, with fine new 6-room house, 1826 Middleton Place, near Van Ness ave. Take W. 39th st. car to Western ave. Will pay 3 per cent. commission to private party who will make loans. See owner, ARTHUR FAITHORN, on premises.

WANTED—LOAN $3000, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., on improved corner on W. 31st st., valued at $6500.
F5177. R. W. KINSEY, Bdwy. 298.
819 Trust and Savings Bldg. Sixth and Spring sts.

WANTED — TO BORROW $2500 ON GILT-EDGE real estate security; will pay 7 per cent. net; also want loan of $6000. For further particulars see F. E. BUNDY, 1889 W. Jefferson. Phone West 425. 72469.

WANTED—LOAN OF $35,000, 5 TO 10 YEARS, ON A1 modern cement and brick apartment building; worth $85,000. See us at once. ALLEN & IRWIN, 1507 Trollyway, Venice, Cal.

WANTED—MONEY.
$20,000—Main st. at Washington, value $60,000. WEIK, 301 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone F1700; Bdwy. 4522.

WANTED—$1500, 3 YEARS, AT 7 PER CENT., Wilshire bungalow, new; this property is well located; the bungalow is exceptionally well built. PAUL F. GROVER. A4753. Main 2876.

$350 LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY, IMproved Tulare acreage. Will pay 2 per cent. per month interest. See MR. DOTY, Provident Pledge Co., 436 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—$36,000, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., centrally located income property, new, worth $75,000. Brokers of principals phone Main 191, or F6107. Call for MR. WILLIAMS.

WANTED—$1500 AT 7: NEW BUNGALOW, SOUTHwest, just sold $3950. Telephone for automobile appointment. G. A. MORTHLAND, Main 3849; 60090.

WANTED—$35,000, 5 TO 10 YEARS ON AN $85,000 up-to-date modern brick and concrete apartment-house. See ALLEN & IRWIN,
1507 Trolley Way, Venice, Cal.

WANTED—$50,000 ON IMPROVED BUSINESS PROPerty. Insurance $50,000. No agents.
Address OWNER,
1732 ROOSEVELT AVE.

WANTED—TO BORROW $600 FROM PRIVATE party, six months. Security trust deed, forty acres land. Address V, box 529, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BORROW, $10,000 AT 6 PER CENT, 3 to 5 years. No commission on property, valued $40,000. Address V, box 528, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A LOAN OF $4500 (FIRST MORTGAGE) on new Wilshire residence worth $9000. Will pay 7 per cent. Address V, box 493, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$15,000, FIRST MORTGAGE, PROPERTY value $80,000; pay 2 per cent. a month for three months, with privilege of six; bank references.
J. C. OLIVER,
430 Chamber of Commerce. Phone A3885.

WANTED—$2000 AT 8, BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM BUNgalow, West Hollywood. DE LA PENA, 219 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—$350; QUICK. 60 DAYS, WILL GIVE $50 bonus, 2 per cent. month; good real estate security. Address D, box 273, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY OWNER, A LOAN OF $5000 ON first-class income property, worth $10,000. See MR. MONTGOMERY, 600 Central Bldg.

WANTED—$4000, 8 PER CENT., ON FINE 8-room residence on 40th Place, near Figueroa. Phone GOODMAN 62544.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO LOAN, WE can place it for you on good security. MILLER REALTY CO., 623 Hollingsworth Bldg. F7729.

WANTED—$50,000 LOAN. 227 STORY BLDG. SEE W.W.W.

WANTED—$5000 TO $14,000.
Income property; no agents. BLACKMORE, 300 Security Bldg. F2831. Main 540.

WANTED—$6000, 3 YEARS, AT VENICE, ON $18,000 brick building; income $2000 a year. See ALLEN & IRWIN, 1507 Trolleyway, Venice, Cal.

WANTED—$4000 FOR 3 YEARS, INTEREST 8 PER cent. Ample security—no commission. Address D, box 289, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$2000, $2500, 8 PER CENT., 3 YEARS. J.C.C., 621 Story Bldg.

WANTED—$1200 ON VACANT CENTRAL AVE. $2000 BUSINESS LOT. PAY 9 PER CENT. OWNER, 568798.

WANTED — BUILDING LOAN OF $12,500, FOR apartment, that will cost $17,500. W. N. HOLWAY, 304 Wilcox Bldg. F3451.

FOR SALE—FIRST MORTGAGE OF $2000 AT 8 per cent., on $5000 ranch in El Reno, Oklahoma. 423-24 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG.

WANTED—LOAN OF $500 TO $1000 ON SECOND mortgage, good security in northwest section. BROADWAY 5403, Apartment 210.

WANTED—$2000, WANTED IMMEDIATELY, Modern home for security. Phone VERMONT 2045, after 6 p.m.

WANTED — ON $75,000 GILT-EDGE PROPERTY, $25,000 and $6000; 3 to 5 years, at 8 per cent., no brokers. Call ROSS, 740 S. HILL. A3286.

WANTED—BUSINESS MAN WANTS TO BORROW $500, 60 days, will give $100. Address B, box 105, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$3000 AT 7 PER CENT., CITY IMproved property. Call MAIN 595 or A5237.

WANTED—$2000 AT 7 PER CENT., FOR 3 YEARS; city improved property. Call MAIN 595 or A5237.

MONEY WANTED—Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGES, SAFE INVESTMENTS—FREE FROM TAXES.
Courtesy to Agents and Brokers.
$250—3 years, 12 per cent., on [illegible] value $800; unimproved.
$1000—3 years, 8 per cent., lot 100x100, [illegible] west corner Hollywood boulevard and Garfield [illegible], Hollywood, with fine large apartment-house, [illegible] rooms, value $100,000 and more. This is one of a series. Interest very promptly paid. This is No. 1 gilt-edge investment for $1000, or any amount. Send for circular showing cut of building and details in full of loan.
$1350—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot [illegible] Carleton avenue, between Cypress street and San Fernando road, with fine new 5-room bungalow; value $2750.
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot [illegible] Dryden st., near Louise st., Glendale, with fine new 6-room bungalow; value $3000.
$1800—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot [illegible] Montclair street, near 10th avenue and W. [illegible], improved with fine 6-room bungalow; valued at $3900.
$1800—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot [illegible] Middleton Place, between Western and Van Ness aves., with a fine new 6-room bungalow, [illegible] $4000. We have 18 other similar loans in same neighborhood.
Courtesy to Agents and Brokers.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
The Leading Mortgage Brokers,
329 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring.

WANTED—
$1600—3 years, 8 per cent., Arlington st., near 54th.
$1700—3 years, 8 per cent., [illegible], near 53d.
$1750—3 years, 8 per cent., St. Andrews Place, near 52d.
$1800—3 years, 8 per cent., St. Andrews Place, near 52d.
These properties are on asphalt paved streets. They have gas, water, electricity and sewer already installed. Water is [illegible], no digging up and spoiling street. [illegible] city park in center tract, double car line. [illegible] Houses are new—occupied by owners and worth more than double the amount of loan. [illegible] The lots alone range from $1200 to $1600. These are exceptionally good loans.
A4203. Main 1728.
HOUSTON, GORE & CO.
First Mortgages.
1008-1009 Union Oil Bldg.
Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—
$1750—8, bungalow, southwest, [illegible]
$2800—7, two story house, 28th, near [illegible]
$5000—8, acre, near Cahuenga and Santa Monica [illegible]
$3250—7, two story house, 8th avenue, near Washington.
$7500—8, large corner near 22nd and [illegible]
$10,000—7, First street, 45x120, between [illegible] and Broadway.
$12,000—7, large 18-room house, several other first-class lots, added. House worth [illegible] Ground, worth $17,500. [illegible]
$20,000—7, apartments, near Westlake, [illegible] worth $10,000; brick building, [illegible] worth $40,000; Leased.
$45,000—7, two properties near Fifth, [illegible] Angeles sts.
$55,000—7, West 6th st., near Hope.
F. M. WELLS, 705 Union Oil Bldg. [illegible]
Main 1175.

WANTED—MONEY.
$7500 THREE YEARS, 8 PER CENT. NET ON BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY ESTATE AT CORNER OF TWO BOULEVARDS AT ALHAMBRA—ONLY 35 MINUTES FROM FOURTH AND BROADWAY. VALUE CONSERVATIVE—$15,000. FULL COMMISSION TO AGENTS.
LOAN DEPT.
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.
403 S. HILL ST.
10745. MAIN [illegible]

WANTED—$1000, 3 YEARS, 10 PER CENT., [illegible] 51 feet frontage, on paved street, [illegible] city.
$1800—3 years, 7 per cent., on 6-room [illegible] bungalow, on concrete-cement street, [illegible]
$3000—7 per cent., on $7000, S.W. [illegible]
$4000—7 per cent., on $9000 W. [illegible] very modern dwelling.
$6000—7 per cent., on 14-room dwelling and 3 acres. Main and Compton.
$8000—7 per cent., on $24,000; alfalfa [illegible] ranch, near Burbank.
$8500—7 per cent., on $18,000, 14-room [illegible] dwelling, Lafayette Square.
$23,000—7 per cent., close in S.W., [illegible] income $1800 month.
F. A. PATTEE,
515 Trust and Sav. Bldg. Main 1107. [illegible]

WANTED—MONEY—
$20,000—Three years, 7 per cent., on [illegible] new 3-story brick apartment-house of [illegible] close to Westlake Park; lot 50x150, [illegible] and the building cost to erect $35,000; [illegible] come of about $475 per month; [illegible]
AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY.
611 S. Hill st.
10345. Phones. Main [illegible]

WANTED—MONEY, WANT $[illegible] FOR [illegible] year at 7 per cent., interest payable [illegible] secured by trust deed on two properties [illegible] security amounts to four times the loan [illegible] appraisal.) This is a most excellent loan [illegible] tails will be furnished upon application [illegible] to deal with principal direct, but will [illegible] any agent who can put me in touch [illegible] amount of this loan. H. P. [illegible] Bldg. Phone A1896.

WANTED—
$1500 at 8 per cent., Wilshire section, lot [illegible] 170; with 5-room bungalow worth [illegible] fully located on Kingsley Drive. [illegible]
$1750, at 8 per cent., same section, [illegible] Place; large lot, 6-room new house, [illegible] $3750; insurance $2300; interest [illegible] me show you. FRED G. HOLLAND,
129 S. Broadway. 10663. Main 496.

STOCKS AND BONDS—Mortgages.

WILL TRADE EQUITY IN SWELLEST [illegible] in city; completely furnished; [illegible] roses, rare trees and shrubs, for L. A. [illegible] stock; my equity $[illegible]; make offer. Address [illegible] 264, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—L. A. INVESTMENT STOCK AND [illegible] notes, Commonwealth 12c, Stockyard [illegible] sell Addograph 20c, 1000 Submarine Boat [illegible] Southern California 12½c, Pyramid Investment [illegible] WILLARD, A4515.

WE WILL SELL 1000 BIG BLUE, 11½c; [illegible] Steifer, $1.45; 500 [illegible]
J. F. ZINN & CO.,
318-320 Grant Bldg. [illegible]

LIST YOUR STOCKS WITH ME. [illegible] "Live and Let Live." My commissions are very lowest. J. A. WACHING, [illegible] Phones Main 1652; F4246.

WILL PAY GOOD PRICE FOR GOLD [illegible] monwealth, Stockyards, Southern California [illegible] loan on Gibraltar, no interest. [illegible] 335 Security Bldg. A3390.

WILL TRADE 40 ACRES OF LAND [illegible] Angeles Inv. stock; will pay $1.25 a share [illegible] stock, water now on land; adjoining property [illegible] for $60 to $70 per acre. Address D, box [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—L. A. INVESTMENT STOCK [illegible] $1500 for equity in six acres good land, [illegible] 601 E. EDGEWARE ROAD, city.

WANTED—COMMONWEALTH, ADDOGRAPH [illegible] spot cash; also make large loans on other [illegible] S. BECK, 309 Lissner Bldg.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — THE FURNISHINGS OF [illegible] home; Circassian walnut, mahogany [illegible] dining set, leather rocker, [illegible] great sacrifice. Phone West [illegible] STANCE ST.

FOR SALE — 1000 PRINTED [illegible] heads, $3; 1000 business cards, [illegible] envelopes, tickets, announcements, [illegible] work; 100 calling cards, [illegible] PLANT, 542 S. Hill [illegible]

FOR SALE—$25, NEW WHEELER & [illegible] sewing machine; [illegible] big bargain. [illegible] Hill. F2908. Main 4917.

FOR SALE—TENTS THAT ARE TENTS [illegible] them all weights; [illegible] & DOWNIE, 506 E. Seventh st. [illegible] 2169.

FOR SALE—
"DO NOT PLASTER, USE BEAVER BOARD." Inquire MONTGOMERY & MULLIN [illegible] Fifth and San Pedro sts. [illegible]

FOR SALE—40 TONS CHOICE [illegible] hay. Will [illegible] OTHY DALY, [illegible] heim 2883.

FOR SALE — "SCOTT'S" ASPHALTUM [illegible] paints 50c gallon; [illegible] ries and composition [illegible] 1702 S. Main. South 277. [illegible]

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF THE [illegible] of my lease, I have a number of [illegible] boat, canoes and fixtures for [illegible] D. E. McKILLIP, [illegible]

FOR SALE—MY $30 RACING [illegible] ing bag and platform [illegible] first-class condition [illegible] sale. Call 21191 after 6.

FOR SALE—ON THE [illegible] south of Beverly [illegible] PHONE HOLLYWOOD [illegible]

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY [illegible] $700, that will pay an income [illegible] Address J. B. SNYDER, [illegible]

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES [illegible] sizes, see me before [illegible] 563, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GOOD OVERCOAT [illegible] length 52 inches, color, [illegible] 281, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL FUR [illegible] last season, sell for [illegible] W. 7TH ST.

FOR SALE—BETTER PAINT [illegible] half. FIREPROOF [illegible] th, 1383.

FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF [illegible] safes; large stock [illegible] SAFE CO., 212 S. [illegible]

FOR SALE—PERFECT DIAMOND [illegible] Tiffany's cost [illegible] 133, 719 W. 7TH ST.

FOR SALE—LADY'S WHITE [illegible] fany setting; will take [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MUST SACRIFICE [illegible] rings; [illegible] 427 TITLE INSURANCE [illegible] ately.

FOR SALE—DOES ANY ONE WANT [illegible] ton typewriter for [illegible] box 479, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — FUR, [illegible] clean; [illegible] Phone SOUTH [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] carat diamond [illegible] Address V, box 531, TIMES BRANCH [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Phone SUNSET [illegible]

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT[illegible] The Times Midwinter Number, out Ja[illegible] 1914, are read by all sorts, classes and [illegible] of people everywhere, and afford persons w[illegible] things to sell excellent opportunities to [illegible] their wares. Five cents a word. All classi[illegible] close December 20, 1913. Display advertisin[illegible] furnished on application.

[illegible]

FOR SALE—Furniture.

[illegible]

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

[illegible]

THINGS ON WHEELS—All Sorts.

Automobiles.

[illegible]

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

[illegible] CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, will be read by all sorts, classes and conditions of people everywhere, and afford persons who have anything to sell excellent opportunities to exploit them to a good advantage. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 29, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

[illegible] second-hand red [illegible] $4.50 per M. yard price. [illegible] CO., 8th and San Pedro [illegible] Los Angeles, Cal.

[illegible] HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON and Smith Premier typewriters, invisible writing models for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. These are good [illegible] will sell for $15 each. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

[illegible] REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS for the Sunday Times must be received before 8 p.m. Saturday. Classified "Want Ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

$19.50

[illegible] physician's examining chair with [illegible] good condition; cost $40. Call [illegible] Furniture Store, 417 W. Seventh st.

[illegible] BEAUTIFUL DINNER RING, 27 PURE white diamonds set in platinum, also handsome [illegible] pendant, and one-half [illegible] Will sell for less than one-[illegible] 719 GRANT BLDG., 4th and [illegible]

[illegible] DIAMONDS, 21 BEAUTIFUL SPARKLERS [illegible] setting, lady's ring; could be [illegible] Cost me $300. Desire to [illegible] will take $175 if at once. Address [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

[illegible] SEVERAL SOLITAIRE DIAMONDS from 1/4 carat to 3 carats, at about 1/2 jewelers' [illegible] Privilege to have them examined. [illegible] 322-24 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. [illegible]

[illegible] NEW AND SECOND-HAND CAROM and pocket billiard tables; bowling alleys and accessories; [illegible] of all kinds; easy payments. THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., 331-333 E. Third st.

[illegible] FRESH SOFT SHELL WALNUTS, A [illegible] 17c per pound for less than [illegible] per pound for sack or more. Apply [illegible] AVE. Will deliver to people taking [illegible]

[illegible] ON TIME PAYMENTS, LACE CURTAINS, portieres, couch covers, rugs, carpets and [illegible] furniture, stoves and household [illegible] 706-708 S. Main st. THE [illegible]

[illegible] DRIVE ON GAS LOGS, GENUINE [illegible] brass and black basket grates, [illegible] screens, brass and oxidized andirons, also [illegible] and maple mantels, very cheap. LOU [illegible]

[illegible] CACTUS, A SPECIES RECOGNIZED by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as [illegible] growers and fruiters." F. B. [illegible] 113 E. Hill st. Main 8782; F1642.

[illegible] TRAVELING MAN'S TYPEWRITER [illegible] New Columbia Graphophone and [illegible] new Washburn guitar and case, [illegible]

[illegible] sold and exchanged. Cash, credit [illegible] All prices. DESK AND SAFE [illegible] 117 E. Broadway.

[illegible] CARAT LADY'S RING, $75; 1/4-[illegible] screws, $45; diamond stick [illegible] STRANDED, 338 Byrne Bldg., 3rd [illegible]

[illegible] RENT—LARGEST ASSORTMENT [illegible] chairs, physicians' hospital and [illegible] PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY CO., 415 [illegible]

[illegible] MEDIUM GORDON PRINTING press, 8 fonts type, brass galleys, cases. [illegible] 20 JEFFRIES BLDG., 117 Winston [illegible]

[illegible] PRINCE ALBERT SUIT, SILK HAT [illegible] and other suits, cheap. PHONE [illegible]

[illegible] AT COST, AT SCOTTY'S [illegible] 135 S. Los Angeles st. Telephone Main [illegible]

[illegible] SECOND-HAND FIRE-PROOF SAFE, [illegible] 394 S. Los Angeles st.

[illegible] VACUUM CLEANER, USED [illegible] price $50. PHONE 25121.

FOR SALE— Furniture.

[illegible] WILL SELL ENTIRE OUTFIT OF [illegible] at bed rock prices. Money talks. All [illegible] condition. Biggest values on [illegible] Delivery to any part of city.

[illegible]	80c
[illegible]	$1.10
[illegible]	$1.25
[illegible]	$1.75
[illegible]	$1.75
[illegible]	$2.00
[illegible]	$2.50
[illegible]	$2.50
[illegible]	$3.00
[illegible]	$3.50
[illegible]	$3.50
[illegible]	$4.50
[illegible]	$4.75
[illegible]	$6.75
[illegible]	$8.50
[illegible]	$9.50
[illegible]	$12.50
[illegible]	$16.50
[illegible]	$17.50
[illegible]	$21.50

[illegible] 706-708 S. Main st.

[illegible] AUCTION, PRACTICALLY NEW [illegible] 6-room bungalow, including genuine [illegible] leather arm rockers, combination [illegible] dining-room furniture, [illegible] range, sewing machine, every-[illegible] Friday, Dec. 19th, 9:30 a.m. 1328 [illegible] RHOLAND, Auctioneer, 22760.

[illegible] FURNITURE 6-ROOM UPPER FLAT, [illegible] $22.50; 2 rooms pay all [illegible] laundry; everything clean [illegible] location. Call and investigate [illegible] per month. 422 1/2 WEST [illegible] West Adams or University [illegible]

[illegible] AUCTION, COMPLETE FURNISHINGS [illegible] house, Thursday, Dec. 18, 9:30 [illegible] 1775 ORCHID ST., 1 block [illegible] England, Auctioneer, 22760.

[illegible] ELEGANT LARGE ICELAND FOX [illegible] new; also Russian lynx set; lady [illegible] cheap. West 5595. 1409 CON-[illegible]

[illegible] ROUND DINING TABLE, 4 [illegible] other furniture, by piece or lot. [illegible] new. 437 S. SEVILLE [illegible]

[illegible] FURNITURE OF 5 ROOMS, 6 ROOMS [illegible] clean $18. Will sell very [illegible] West First car to Beaudry [illegible] Call Friday.

[illegible] FURNITURE, LOTS OF ALL KINDS OF [illegible] and bicycles; bargain for quick [illegible] EAST 24TH ST., rear house.

[illegible] FURNITURE OF 6-ROOM COTTAGE, [illegible] $275 cash. 926 WEST [illegible]

[illegible] SANTA BARBARA COURT FURNITURE [illegible] W. SANTA BARBARA.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

[illegible] TYPEWRITERS. [illegible] Remington and Smith Premier [illegible] writing models, for which we [illegible] replaced them with late model [illegible] in good condition. Will sell [illegible] LYLE, Times Office, First and [illegible]

[illegible] VISIBLE SMITH PREMIER, [illegible] $65; also No. 4 Underwood, [illegible] also city and county map [illegible] 1401 OAK ST.

[illegible] WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR STORE [illegible] at 445 S. LOS ANGELES ST., [illegible] good reductions on safes, desks, [illegible]

[illegible] TWO OAK ROLL-TOP DESKS AND [illegible] mahogany desk and chair, type-[illegible] Call 424 CHAMBER OF [illegible] BLDG.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles.

[illegible] STUDEBAKER 25, 1913 MODEL, [illegible] opportunity for you to [illegible] car, at low figure. OWNER, 1320 [illegible]

[illegible] AUTO TIRES, $2.50, $7.50. [illegible] stock in the city. Guaranteed vulcanizing [illegible] inner casings made to order. [illegible] 106 N. L. A. st.

[illegible] PIERCE-ARROW, 6-CYLINDER, 48-[illegible] demi-limousine top and touring [illegible] 40,000 miles. Perfect condition. [illegible] Call 2806 S. FIGUEROA.

[illegible] PASSENGER, LATE MODEL AUTO [illegible] for cash; second mortgage on a [illegible] First mortgage $1000. ARM-[illegible]

[illegible] PASSENGER AUTO, NEARLY NEW, [illegible] or payment. Call South 1224.

[illegible] TOURING, $130 WORTH [illegible] driven 7000 miles, in fine [illegible] 1040 S. FLOWER.

[illegible] ELECTRIC BROUGHAM, MUST [illegible] Will sacrifice for [illegible] D, box 104, TIMES OFFICE.

[illegible] ROADSTER, NEW TIRES, NEW [illegible] will sacrifice, needs the cash. [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

[illegible] CYLINDER, 5-PASSENGER TOURIST, [illegible] Call 1412 W. 27TH ST.

[illegible] AUTOMOBILE, $100 DOWN [illegible] will buy; no junk. Address [illegible]

[illegible] 5-PASSENGER, GOOD [illegible] S. LOS ANGELES ST.

[illegible] FOREDOOR, FULLY EQUIPPED, [illegible] S. LOS ANGELES ST.

[illegible] OVERLAND, CHEAP, CASH OR [illegible] condition, every way. Write or [illegible] South 4828.

[illegible] POPE-HARTFORD ROADSTER, [illegible] today. Must sell. Going [illegible] SAN PEDRO ST.

[illegible] CASH, 1912 OR 1913, IN [illegible] Address D, box 292, [illegible]

[illegible] EQUIPPED, A GREAT CAR [illegible] LOS ANGELES ST.

[illegible] TIRES, ETC., SOLD, [illegible] 322 S. Main. F1958.

[illegible] ASSORTMENT IN TOWN. [illegible] 711 S. Olive.

[illegible] GOOD CONDITION, NOT [illegible] ST. Grand ave car.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles.

A SUGGESTION.

DO NOT FORGET THAT WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SAVE YOU CONSIDERABLE MONEY ON THE PURCHASE OF EITHER THAT SLIGHTLY USED OR THAT REBUILT CAR YOU ARE ABOUT TO GET. OUR SYSTEM IS ORIGINAL, AND IS A MONEY SAVER FOR YOU AS WELL AS SATISFYING OUR WANTS.

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1909 Packard "30," 7-passenger and fully equipped.

1908 Pierce Arrow, 6-cylinder, fine condition. A bargain for quick sale.

1913 Chalmers "30," five-passenger, has just been overhauled and newly painted.

1913 Packard "Six," five-passenger phaeton. Just like new. Can make you a price that is right.

1912 Chalmers "36," five-passenger, self-starter, speedometer, top, windshield, price is right.

1913 Chalmers "Six," five-passenger, fully equipped. Run less than 7000 miles.

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We are still writing you daily about our many wonderful bargains and shall keep on until we have convinced you that the AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSN. is the safest place to buy.

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The best and latest models in standard makes. The lowest market prices consistent with good values. The best guarantee, one that has made every customer a satisfied one.

Now is the time to buy, never before in the history of the automobile business have we ever been able to offer the great values at such low prices.

Our prices are the lowest, our stock the largest and best on the coast and we are the oldest established second-hand dealers in the United States.

We have several late model cars good as new that would make very desirable Xmas presents.

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REBUILT CADILLAC CARS ARE BACKED UP BY our guarantee; thousands of Cadillac owners in California will gladly tell you what our guarantee means. It is the best guarantee ever placed on a car.

DON LEE, 12TH AND MAIN.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE, 4 OR 5-PASSENGER, 1913 or 1914 model, electric starter, electric lights, first payment on modern 7-room bungalow, just finished. High ground, furnace, lawn in, latest built-in features; must be seen to be appreciated. Located on corner lot, south and west front, in Wilshire district. Terms on balance. Address owner, 620 S. FLOWER ST., Apt. 312. Home 60222.

BIG BARGAIN.
1912 PACKARD, 6-CYLINDER, 5-PASSENGER PHAETON, 5 NEW TIRES, SPEEDOMETER, CLOCK, KLAXON HORN. DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS CHANCE TO BUY A HIGH GRADE PACKARD "6" CHEAP. ADDRESS D, BOX 203, TIMES OFFICE.

MR. OWNER:
We are in the market for a few good slightly used light cars. If you have what we want, we'll pay cash. Must be cheap, and in good order.
AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSN.,
1039 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—RANCHERS, HOMESTEADERS, ATtention, read.
Why buy new?
No worry, material guaranteed.
We are determined to clean up as much of our stock by January 1 as possible. Consisting of windmills, tanks, pumps, engines, ranch machinery, plows, harrows, cultivators, mowers, binders, headers, balers, corn sheller, power feed choppers, brand new 26-inch saw outfit. Tons pipe fittings, gates, 100 cylinders, centrifugal and plunger pumps, wagons, harness; 40 H.P. Overland auto, electric lights, new tires, nearly giving away, $465. $250 cash, balance time. Trade. Call, write. DEMMITT CO., 120 N. Main. A5191.

A MULTITUDE OF BUYING READERS CAN BE reached through classified advertisements in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 29, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE — MOTORS IN GOOD CONDITION: Crocker-Wheeler, direct current, 500 volts, 2 horse-power; 1 U. S. motor, 110 volts, direct, 4 horse-power, will sell cheap. SOUTHWEST OPTICAL CO., 540 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—PORTABLE WATER WELL DRILLING rig, gasoline power, and tools. EDDIE ENGINEERING CO., 503 American Bank Bldg. Phone A2788.

WELL-KNOWN EASTERN GAS ENGINE FIRM DEsires jobbing connections for Southern California. Exceptional jobbing contract. Address VD, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR WELL TOOLS AND WATER WELL RIGS, gasoline engines and pumps, see CALIFORNIA TOOL WORKS, 811 N. Broadway. Phone Main 4021.

WANTED—PARTY, BORE 2 WELLS NEAR MOjave or may buy rig. L. STRAUS, 410 1/2 S. Main.

NURSES— With Experience.

EXPERIENCED GERMAN TRAINED NURSE, CAPAble of any case in nursing, including Swedish massage, wishes engagement; $20 a week; references. Phone FAIR OAKS 3784, Pasadena.

SANATORIUM FOR CONVALESCENTS AND INVAlids, elegantly furnished and modern. Patients may have either their own or the house physician. Phone HOLLYWOOD 590.

EXPERIENCED, NEAT YOUNG MAN WISHES POsition as nurse. Address D, box 243, TIMES OFFICE.

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CHILD'S NURSE, COMPETENT TO TAKE CHARGE of child's wardrobe; reliable. SUNSET WEST 2489.

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SANITARIUMS—

MILK DIET SANATORIUM, PORTER'S SYSTEM given. Beautifully situated, elegantly furnished, modern. 608 FRIEND AVE., Hollywood. Phone Holly 590.

PATENTS— And Patent Agents.

MARSHALL TILDEN, PATENTS, LOCAL AND Washington office. Quick action. Inventions financed. 312 LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT BLDG. 14861.

H. GEARING, MECHANICAL ENGINEER, MAchine designing and patent. 408 WILCOX BLDG. Phone A4848.

CASSELL SEVERANCE, PATENT LAWYER AND solicitor, long experience at Washington, D. C. 908 SECURITY BLDG. A4532, Main 180.

NO PATENT, NO PAY. QUICK ACTION. WELLS, room 1019, Broadway Central Bldg., 424 S. Broadway. F4364.

TOWNSEND & GRAHAM—
PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,
1029 HIGGINS BLDG., LOS ANGELES.

PIONEER PATENT AGENCY, HAZARD & STRAUSE. Established 1878. Citizens' Bank Bldg. Patent book free.

G. E. HARPHAM GETS PATENTS THAT PROtect. 30 years' experience. Inventions financed. 1601 WASHINGTON BLDG.

PATENTS, ALL COUNTRIES. ALEX. H. LIDDERS, suite 326, Story Bldg., Sixth and Broadway.

SEWING MACHINES— Old and New.

FOR SALE—SINGER SEWING MACHINE. CALL mornings. 1436 EDGECLIFFE DRIVE.

TYPEWRITERS— Of Various Makes.

TYPEWRITER BARGAINS.
To get established in our NEW LOCATION,
654 S. BROADWAY,
we are offering typewriters lower than any store in the city. Every machine is GUARANTEED for one year, FREE OF CHARGE.
We have a complete stock of Underwoods, Remingtons, Smith Premiers, Olivers, L. C. Smiths, in fact, every known make.
TYPEWRITERS RENTED,
5 MONTHS ONLY $5.
Southern California Agents
CORONA "STANDARD FOLDING."
Remember our new address,
654 S. Broadway, opposite BULLOCK'S.
F5686. UNION TYPEWRITER CO. F5686.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED—
4 MONTHS FOR $5 AND UP.
Initial rental applies if you purchase.
AMERICAN FACTORY REBUILT TYPEWRITERS.
Prices range $25 to $75.
Illustrated catalogue free.
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO.,
716 S. SPRING ST.
A5913—Phones—Main 3950.

$15— —$15— —$15

We have several Remington and Smith Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late-model machines. Will sell these for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

TYPEWRITERS 5 MONTHS FOR $5.00—
These machines are in first-class condition and we keep them so while on rent. Initial rental applies on any of our THOROUGHLY REBUILT TYPEWRITERS. Every machine sold is protected by our GUARANTEE FOR ONE YEAR.
TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS.
AMERICAN TYPEWRITER AGENCY,
A5483. 648 S. Spring st.

REMOVAL NOTICE—
The Wholesale Typewriter Company, formerly at 219 W. Fifth st., now located at 545 S. SPRING ST. A complete line of all makes rebuilt typewriters at lowest prices.

FOR SALE—NO. 10 VISIBLE SMITH PREMIER, very latest, perfect condition, $35. Also No. 4 Underwood, $25. Call at 1401 OAK ST., city.

Only Deaf People Invited

Free Demonstration at the Security Building.

Are you deaf or hard-of-hearing in any degree? If so, no matter how long you have been afflicted, you are invited to visit the offices of the General Acoustic Company, at 527 Security Building, Los Angeles, and enjoy your sense of hearing once again.

For one hour if you like, your hearing will be restored by the inconspicuous sixtone "electrical-ear" of the Acousticon, without charge. You can converse with your friends in low tones, listen to music, and hear all about the wonderful instrument that has banished your deafness through it, while you are wearing it. Then, if you desire to retain your hearing permanently you can take the Acousticon home with you and soon forget you ever were deaf.

This fact seems almost too good to be true, and that is why we want every deaf person in Los Angeles and neighboring cities to come in to these permanent offices during the holiday season to allow us to prove to you that it is true—that the Acousticon will benefit your hearing permanently.

Special arrangements have been made to give personal attention to every one of the hundreds of deaf people who are hereby invited. Come in at the earliest possible moment and be thankful the rest of your life. General Acoustic Company, 527 Security Building, Los Angeles.

THE IRAN COMPANY
Importers of
ORIENTAL RUGS
720 SOUTH OLIVE STREET
Home Telephone Building

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PIANO—
SACRIFICE SALE
of
PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS.
Nothing down on any new piano and start your payments after January 1st, 1914.
WE DELIVER PIANO AT ONCE.
NO STRINGS TO THIS OFFER.
All we want to know is that you are permanently located. All our bargains are genuine and will bear investigation.
SEEING IS BELIEVING.
So it will pay to LOOK AROUND.
Read this list of used pianos—and we have them.

1 Parlor Organ	$ 15.00
1 Parlor Organ	20.00
1 Square Piano	35.00
Harvard, Upright, good condition	98.00
J. & C. Fischer (genuine) mahogany case	115.00
Chickering, Upright (genuine)	128.00
Irving, Upright, oak	132.00
Burmeister, good as new	147.00
Bush & Gerts, oak case	190.00
Hobart M. Cable, Mahogany case	210.00
Kranich & Bach, fine mahogany case	265.00

TERMS TO SUIT.
PLAYER PIANO BARGAINS.

Steger, full size, mahogany case	$300.00
Auto piano, mahogany case	275.00
Knabe Player Piano, mahogany case	550.00

These are all genuine bargains and must be seen to be appreciated.
EASY TERMS.
EILERS, 344 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—PIANOS.
CHRISTMAS PIANOS FOR ALL.
SIX DOLLARS DOWN SENDS
A SPLENDID HOME NOW.
FITZGERALD MUSIC COMPANY announces their GREAT END OF THE YEAR SALE. Without doubt the most important piano-selling event of the year. With the beginning of every NEW YEAR the piano world goes through a period of readjustment, agencies are dropped and new ones taken on, with changes in our sales plans beginning with the NEW YEAR compels this great sacrifice of pianos and player pianos. Don't hesitate, but come in Monday and select one of these
EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

Gilbert	$ 50
Decker Bros.	85
Emerson	[illegible]
Kingsbury	[illegible]
Everett	[illegible]
Ellsworth	[illegible]
Haines Bros.	175
Krell	[illegible]
J. & C. Fischer	[illegible]
Gabler	[illegible]
Miller	[illegible]
Steger & Sons	248
Haines Bros.	[illegible]
Ellsworth, 88-note player piano	[illegible]
Steger & Sons player piano	[illegible]
Shale player piano	[illegible]
Stoddard player piano	485
Knabe Angelus player piano	450

And 200 more standard pianos and players.
New pianos rented $3 and $4 per month.
FITZGERALD MUSIC CO.,
BROADWAY and TENTH STS.
Open evenings until Christmas.

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

GRAFONOLAS.

LIBRARY TABLES AND UPRIGHT ONES.

I have for sale, cash or easy terms, several different styles, brand new, Grafonolas, now in storage, that I can sell from $10 to $75 less than regular listed prices. If you want to buy one for Christmas and save some money, here is a chance that you should consider before you buy elsewhere. This is not a dealers' ad. Answer at once; give name and address, as no fake answers will be considered. Address V, box 494, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS SALE—PIANOS AND player pianos at guaranteed reduction. To save money, see us before you buy, not after. Pianos rented, $2.50 monthly. Phones: A5567, Broadway 115.
GEORGE H. BARNES PIANO CO., 131 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—88-NOTE PLAYER-PIANO, MAHOGany case, used just a little, $267. 15 rolls of music.
EILER'S, 344 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO, GOOD CONDITION, big bargain at $225. Might take less to obtain immediate cash. Would consider diamond to complete quick sale. Give phone if possible. Address D, box 234, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — FINE 1913 PLAYER-PIANO, MAhogany case, fully guaranteed, 20 rolls of music, and exchange, $315.
EILER'S, 344 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—VICTOR TALKING MACHINE, NO. 2, with large horn, including $18 worth of records; a $60 Xmas present for $20. 2707 W. 9TH ST. Wilshire 1884.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—MY EQUITY OF $225 in brand new Schoeninger upright piano. What have you? 423-24 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG. F2558.

TO LET — $2.50 MONTHLY, UPRIGHT PIANO, sweet tone. Call 633 S. UNION. Phone Wilshire 451.

FOR SALE—KNABE PLAYER-PIANO, 88-NOTE, mahogany case, like new, $550.
EILER'S, 344 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL WEBER PIANO, FINE tone, not scratched; would take payments. 610 W. 6TH ST.

FOR SALE—ALMOST NEW CABINET GRAND PIano, $100; must be sold at once. 215 W. 9TH, between Hill and Broadway.

TO LET—$2.50 MONTHLY, UPRIGHT PIANO, NEW condition. 1684 LUCILE AVE. Sunset Blvd. Home 59583.

FOR SALE—CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANO, JUST the thing for a beginner, only $128.
EILER'S, 344 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—MY BEAUTIFUL A. B. CHASE BABY grand, almost new; also cabinet grand piano for $175; can arrange terms. 215 W. 9TH ST.

FOR SALE—EDISON TRIUMPH GRAPHOPHONE, cabinet, horn and about 80 records; practically new; cost $150; price $80 cash. 2835 1/2 N. GRAND.

FOR SALE—PIANO, PRACTICALLY NEW, LEAVing city. Bargain, $125. MRS. CLARKE, 615 S. Figueroa st.

FOR SALE — HARVARD UPRIGHT PIANO, IN good condition, only $98. See this bargain.
EILER'S, 344 S. Broadway.

TO LET—TO AVOID STORAGE CHARGES WILL rent fine new pianos, $3. LEONARD, 10082.

FOR SALE—PIANO FOR $100, IMMEDIATE SALE. 610 W. 6TH ST.

MINING—

FINANCIAL BACKING FOR LEGITIMATE MINING, oil, development and building operations, and for other business propositions, can be obtained at small cost through a classified advertisement in the widely circulated and extensively read Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 29, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

JAS. IRVING & CO., GOLD REFINERS AND ASsayers. Cash for bullion and ores. Mines examined. 107 N. SPRING ST. Phone A2871.

HEDGES TEACHES ASSAYING AND CYANIDING. 108 N. SPRING.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—ROLLER ORE MILL and rock breaker. 3116 S. VERMONT AVE. Phone West 43.

ACME ASSAY OFFICE, 108 N. SPRING. GOLD, 75c; gold, silver, $1, and copper, $1.25, and lead, $1.50.

MODELS— And Model Makers.

MODELS, GEARS, DIES, NOVELTIES, AND SPECIAL machinery, made to order. NATIONAL MACHINE WORKS, 614 N. Main.

WELL DRILLING—

WELL DRILLING—
We have scientific instruments for locating water and will drill your wells in satisfactory manner; prices reasonable. HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING CO., 732 Union Oil Bldg.

Long Beach.

FIRE VICTIMS RECOMPENSED.

Long Beach Men and Women Construct Home.

President Shoup Plans Trackage in Residence Section.

More Than Thousand People Plead for Auditorium.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 17.—Imbued with the Christmas spirit, about 100 men and several women worked all of today, forming into shape and making habitable a small, but cozy four-room cottage on the site of the former home of Mrs. E. B. Coons, which was destroyed by fire last Saturday, and during the progress of which Mrs. Coons with daring, crawled into the blazing structure and rescued her 6-months-old babe from its burning cradle.

By dark that evening the work had so far progressed that the family will be able to occupy it tomorrow.

Lumber and building materials were freely donated by dealers and willing hands of volunteer workmen did the rest.

Ladies of a local church served dinner to the workmen and cheered them in various ways during the day.

When the house is finished tomorrow donated furniture and furnishings will be moved in and everything made ready for the brave little woman and her six children.

President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric in company with other officials, spent the day in Long Beach, considering, among other matters, the extension of the Daisy-avenue tracks from the present terminus at State street to tap the new residential section in the northwest corner of the city.

Most of the territory is outside the city limits, but the property owners are said to have agreed to bear the expense of building the extension if the company will operate it. In the afternoon Mr. Shoup made a tour of the inner harbor district, the industrial section of the city.

Nineteen petitions containing 1327 names were presented to the Council last night, asking that action on the razing of the auditorium be deferred by the present administration and left for the incoming Council to handle, as shall seem best after a calm and thorough investigation.

Arguments were presented that the intended action was taken in the excitement and horror attending the disaster on May 24, when a portion of the approach collapsed and that the wrecking of the building would be taken as an admission of liability on the part of the city. The belief was also expressed that permanent repairs could be made at a reasonable expense. The Council has advertised for bids for wrecking the structure, which are to be received next Tuesday night, and until that time the petition was filed. It is generally expected, however, that all bids will be rejected and the prayer of the petitioners granted.

SOCIAL CENTER INDORSED.

County Superintendent Mark Keppel, speaking before the Long Beach teachers' institute today, strongly indorsed the principles of the recently-enacted California social center law, and said: "I hope the time will come when the schools will be in use from 6 o'clock in the morning until midnight. Let the buildings serve alike for the worship of God and the discussion of politics." The subject of his talk was "Recent School Legislation," the main topic being the clauses which interest teachers in the public schools. The institute closed tonight and has been an entire success.

One of the direct results has been the formation of the Long Beach Teachers' Club, whose active members will be confined to actual teachers, even school principals being barred. William Huff, acting as chairman, named a committee of five, who will draft a constitution and by-laws and then call a meeting for ratification and permanent organization.

C. J. Carlson, a local tailor, attended a function given by the Moose Lodge last night and finding the hour too late to return to his country home, sought a bed at his tailoring establishment on Ocean avenue. He was aroused at 1:30 this morning by the crackling of flames and found his cutting rooms in flames. An alarm was given and the fire department confined the flames to the one building, which, however, is badly damaged, as is the stock carried by Carlson, who estimates his loss at $1500. Twenty-eight new suits and half a dozen unfinished suits, all for his Christmas trade, were burned.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Officer Rogers of the Pasadena police department today came after Dolph Case and Donald Erickson, aged 18, who are alleged to be two members of a gang who burglarized the home of a wealthy Pasadena man a few days ago. The pair confessed to the burglary and implicated a third man, Clifford Pancy of Pasadena. A gold watch and chain with fob, alleged to be part of the plunder, were found on the prisoners.

The members of the Seaside Hospital Association held their annual banquet at Hotel Virginia tonight, followed by a business session, at which the directorate was reduced from eighteen to eleven, and officers elected as follows: Dr. A. C. Sellery, president; Dr. E. R. Harvey, vice-president, and Dr. V. Ray Townsend, secretary-treasurer. The association owns the hospital at present occupied by the Battle Creek Sanatorium.

The big fog bell purchased some time ago by the Council arrived today and is being installed on the outer wharf, where, during foggy days, its notes of warning will be sent out over the sea at intervals by the wharfinger. The bell weighs 280 pounds and has a particularly deep and penetrating sound. After being tested and accepted by the government, Long Beach will be added to the geoditic survey service, and recognized as a fog station.

At a special meeting of the school board this afternoon Dr. E. B. Hoag of Pasadena was selected as the first head of the school department of hygiene, and Superintendent Stephens was authorized to communicate with the new appointee at once. Dr. Hoag will assume his duties at the opening of the spring semester in February. Under the agreement with the board he will devote only a part of his time to the office, for which he will receive a salary of approximately $2000.

Capts. E. E. Napier and Dan S. Kain this morning purchased from the Meteor Boat Company, the 117-foot motor ship, San Diego, and soon after New Year's will inaugurate a tri-weekly service between Long Beach and Catalina. The purchase price is said to have been $15,000.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Delta Delta Delta Luncheon.

The Delta Delta Delta Alliance will have a luncheon at the Gates Hotel Saturday at 12 m.

Law School Vacation.

The Christmas holidays of the U.S.C. College of Law will begin today and extend until January 5.

Rotary Club's Banquet.

The Rotary Club will banquet at Brink's Cafe tomorrow noon. A programme has been arranged. Covers will be laid for 200.

Democratic Club Tonight.

The new Woodrow Wilson Club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in parlor F, Alexandria Hotel. Several prominent Democrats are scheduled to speak.

Car Cuts Arm Off.

W. T. Williams, a teamster, lost his left arm under the wheels of a Pacific Electric car yesterday. He was working on a dump car when a switching engine disturbed the car, and threw him beneath. He was taken to the Crocker-street Hospit[al].

Produce Exchange Jinks.

Members of the Produce Exchange will hold their annual Christmas jinks at Brink's Cafe Saturday night. A number of features have been arranged. One will be a large Christmas tree with gifts specially appropriate for each member. A hundred are expected to attend.

In Boyle Heights Church.

Frederick A. Hermann and Miss Ida Seller will appear in a joint organ and vocal recital tomorrow evening at the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church. Hermann, who has studied in Germany, located here recently. Miss Seller also has studied in Europe. An offering will be taken.

Cool About It.

P. P. O'Brien, member of the Board of Public Works, returned to his home, No. 320 West Twenty-second street, yesterday to see a man walk coolly out of the grounds. When O'Brien investigated he found jewelry valued at several hundred dollars missing. He reported the theft to the police.

Consider the Coast.

"In view of the many traffic problems that will affect the Pacific Slope upon the completion of the Panama Canal, we respectfully request that you consider some one from the Pacific Coast in filling the vacancies on the Interstate Commerce Commission," reads a telegram which the Chamber of Commerce sent yesterday to the President of the United States. Similar telegrams have been sent by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

To Call Mass-meeting.

With various civic and political organizations of the city represented, plans were made yesterday at a meeting in the rooms of the California League for Home Rule in Taxation to call a mass-meeting tomorrow in Blanchard Hall to draft resolutions calling on the City Council to devise ways and means of looking after the unemployed of the city. According to Secretary North, the resolutions, if drafted, will go to the City Council Saturday, but no suggestions will be made as to the course to be pursued by the Council.

Bills on the Counter; Gone.

G. A. Morthland, a mortgage broker with offices in the Union Oil building, was poorer by $600 last night, he reported, not through a business deal, but simply because he was a bit careless and left that amount in $50 bills on a counter in a downtown business house, where they soon disappeared. Morthland was doing a little detective work last night, trying to locate two men who were in the place at the time. He promises a liberal reward for his lost notes, which were all of the Citizens' National Bank series.

Like Brittany Village Pageant.

The Camp Fire Girls and House of Play Friends are to give a Christmas pageant at the Y.W.C.A., Saturday evening. It is to be a community pageant and a copy of those given each year in the villages of Brittany. Miss Ella Lownsberry, girls' secretary, invites all who wish to join in the production of the pageant to come prepared to be a shepherd, old man, peasant woman, or flower girl. The Camp Fire Girls are to represent the holy family and the angel choir. The public is invited to this House of Play evening.

Silver Cup for Renfrew.

William Woodhead, president of the Associated Ad Club of America, addressed the Advertising Club of Los Angeles on "Honesty in Real Estate Advertising" at Christopher's on Tuesday evening. Many members of the Los Angeles Realty Board were present. This was the closing jinks and luncheon for the past year. A happy programme was produced. Walter J. Goldsmith entertained with funny stories and the Ad Club quartette sang several catchy pieces. A handsome silver loving cup was presented to John Renfrew as the member who had accomplished most for the Ad Club in Los Angeles during 1913, and advertising in general.

Fights But Loses.

Ley Jim, Chinese merchant, 62 years of age, was held up and robbed of $9 last evening by three Mexicans at Apablasa and Juan streets. Jim put up a good fight to save his nine iron men, but was overpowered and beaten about the face and head.

New Year's Tea Dance.

An elaborate New Year's eve party with dancing has been arranged by the management of the tango tearoom at the Angelus. Buffet refreshments will be served and there will be dancing in the South American room from 8 o'clock p.m. until 2 o'clock a.m.

Conflict.

THREATENS THE BEET INDUSTRY.

MAY MEAN LOSS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HERE.

Southern California Association Refuses to Reduce Price of Sugar Beets and Factories in Turn Decline to Accede to Set Rate—Tariff Agitation.

There will be no reduction in the price paid to growers of sugar beets in Southern California the coming year, according to the action taken yesterday by the Southern California Beet Growers' Association, at a meeting held in the association offices, No. 911 Trust and Savings building.

Sugar factories have been paying $5.25 a ton for beets the past few years, but are endeavoring to get the grower to accept $4.50 a ton this year, anticipating the tariff reduction. The directors of the association are of the opinion that the farmer of Southern California cannot grow beets for less than $5.25 a ton and it is possible that should the factories refuse to pay more than $4.50 the entire 35,000 acres in the association will go into other crops until the price is restored.

Both the factories and the growers' association are certain that before all the tariff goes off in 1916 the industry will have been entirely abandoned as it will be impossible for American growers to compete with the cheap foreign labor.

This will mean the loss of California's second largest agricultural industry. During 1913, this industry expended in the State nearly $15,000,000, of which nearly $7,000,000 went to the growers of beets, $4,000,000 for labor in factory and field, $2,000,000 to the railways for freight and the balance for oil, lime rock and supplies.

More than 112,000 acres were planted to sugar beets and 170,000 tons of sugar produced. The factories have invested $20,000,000 in land, equipment and plants. This immense business has been built up under the protection of the tariff and its abolition will be a severe blow to many ranchers of the State.

The association, at its meeting yesterday, arranged to seek aid for the industry in the way of a bounty from the government.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

An ostrich can kick like a mule! But—thrust a stocking over his head and he's as tame as a lamb. Come to the Cawston Ostrich Farm and see these strange, gigantic birds—see little ostrich chicks—and eggs as big as casabas—ride an ostrich if you wish. Round trip, including admission, 25 cents. Tickets at Pac. Elec. 6th and Main, or at Cawston Ostrich Farm downtown store, 723 Broadway. Remember—there is "only one Los Angeles store."

The magnificently illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

The Times Branch Office, No. 619 South Spring street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

—and the worst is yet to come.

"The Exclusive Specialty House for Feminine Apparel"

Myer Siegel & Co.

443-445-447 South Broadway

When in doubt about what to give, a Merchandise Order will solve the problem. These for any amount.

For Christmas

--Choice Presents for Women and Misses--at Popular Prices

THIS is, first of all, the woman's shop! In it are the things women most want. In preparing for the Christmas trade her wants and tastes were paramount. Buy what you will—it will be correct—and beautiful. She will appreciate it doubly because you selected it at "The Exclusive Specialty House."

Silk Underwear

Each day this style underwear is becoming more popular. In every line we carry the new colors and weaves—all delicate and durable.

Silk Vests $1.50 up.
Silk Bloomers $3.00 up.
Silk Union Suits $2.95 up.

Lingerie Underwear

Dainty pieces—gowns, petticoats, skirts, corset covers—these you'll find in exquisite patterns beautifully trimmed. One in a pretty Christmas box will be a delightful present.

Specials at —$1.50, $1.95, $2.45, etc.

For Children

Individual style Wearing Apparel—Suits, Coats, Dresses and Hats — Xmas gifts that will delight all youngsters.
Novelty and French Toys at popular prices.

For Babies

Cunning Toys—French and domestic; all kinds of dolls the little Kewpies and Character Dolls particularly. Toys that babies will like—that can be pulled about just "any old way."
Popular prices

"The Exclusive Specialty House for Feminine Apparel"

Large Airy Loft for Lease

Fine for Light Manufacturing Purposes.
Corner Offices on First Floor. S.E. Cor. Third and San Pedro Sts.
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.13; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 86 per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Highest temperature, 62 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Rainfall for season, 3.32 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The pressure conditions remain practically unchanged, the broad belt of high barometer persisting over the central portion of the United States, and with small and ineffective areas of low pressure in the Northwest, Northeast and Southwest. Light rain fell in Washington, Oregon and Northern California, and snow flurries are reported from the mountains of Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico. The weather in Los Angeles and vicinity will be fair Thursday, with light frost in the morning in exposed places.

WIND AND WEATHER.—Los Angeles Harbor: Observations taken at 7 a.m. yesterday at outer harbor. Weather, clear. Wind, north; current velocity, 4 miles per hour; maximum since Tuesday, 13 miles per hour, from the southeast.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; light frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For California south of the Tehachepi: Fair Thursday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Forecast:

San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Thursday; light northwest wind.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Thursday; light north wind.

Southern California: Fair Thursday; light west wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.20 feet.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO SEE TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Alhambra—Pictures	Noon to 10:30 p.m.
Arrow—Pictures	Continuous
Burbank—"Little Miss Brown"	8:15 p.m.
Century	7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's—Pictures	Continuous
Empress—Vaudeville	2:15, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.
Hippodrome	2:15, 6:20 and 8:45 p.m.
Majestic—"Little Women"	2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Mutt and Jeff"	8:15 p.m.
Miller's Theater—Pictures	Continuous
Morosco—"The Candy Shop"	2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Mozart—Pictures	1 to 5, 7 to 11:00 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville	2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville	2:30, 7:10 and 9:00 p.m.
Republic—Vaudeville	2:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
Tally's Broadway—Pictures	Continuous
Woodley—Pictures	Continuous

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PERSONALS.

I. Cherikoff, a merchant of Buenos Ayres, who is traveling in Southern California for pleasure, is at the Van Nuys for a few days. Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown of Chicago also are guests there.

T. F. Sylvester and Francis Sylvester, tourists from London, are registered at the Angelus. Other guests there are George, Percy and Lawrence Burnham, real estate dealers from San Diego.

Vice-President Booth of the Security Trust and Savings Bank will act as special commissioner of the foreign trade department of the Chamber of Commerce on his forthcoming tour of South America. He was given his appointment yesterday by the directors of the body.

C. J. Beery, an oil operator, and Mrs. Beery of San Francisco are at the Alexandria, and also L. A. Ash, manager of the Western Hotel Reporter, published in San Francisco; Milo M. Potter, manager of the Potter Hotel in Santa Barbara, and William Wiley, a sugar beet "king" of Anaheim.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Pease of Chicago are in Los Angeles for the winter season, registered at the Hayward. Other arrivals there yesterday were Guy A. Reed, a cattle dealer from Carlsbad, N. M., and August E. Drucker, a manufacturer of tooth powder and former hotel owner in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leon Rudolph and their two children of Camden, N. J., will spend the winter in Los Angeles. They are registered at the Westminster. Mrs. S. S. Mitchell and Miss Needham of Carthage, Mo., stopped at the Westminster yesterday on the way to Santa Barbara for the winter. U. S. Morris, advance agent for "The Rosary" company is at the same hotel.

George A. O'Brien, the traveling representative of an Eastern hat manufacturer, who had the experience of being snow-bound for thirty-six hours in a train on the plains between Laramie and Cheyenne during the recent blizzard in the Middle West, arrived at the Alexandria yesterday. The train stalled in a snow drift. O'Brien said the snow piled to the top of the coaches and that the passengers became very uneasy lest the locomotive's coal supply would give out and leave the train without heat, and that the provisions in the diner might become exhausted. The traveler said neither of these misfortunes came, but that the situation was decidedly uncomfortable.

BOUND FOR CHINA.

Immigration Inspector Anderson brought twenty-one more "transit" Chinese from Calexico yesterday. They will be ordered deported as soon as authorization can be had from the Department of Labor. It is said there are not less than 2000 "transit" men in the vicinity of Calexico, ready to give themselves up and secure free transportation back to China.

AFTER THE SMUGGLERS.

Immigration Inspector Connell left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to El Paso, and will be gone a week. The activity of the opium and Chinese smugglers of late in that section it is understood has something to do with the trip of Capt. Connell at this time.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BISSELL—McLACHLAN. [illegible] Jorie J. McLachlan, 18.
BURGESS—THOMAS. [illegible] M. Thomas, 22.
CARTER—BEDDALL. Howard L. Carter, [illegible] Beddall, 25.
CASTILLO—SILVAS. Joe Castillo, [illegible] vas, 16.
CLARK—GARCIA. Louis E. Clark, [illegible] cia, 28.
CRAIN—MILLETTE. [illegible] aldine B. Millette, 22.
CREVOLIN—ESCALLIER. [illegible] olle Escallier, 18.
DENMAN—MATHEUS. William S. Denman, [illegible] Rena L. Matheus, 22.
FLYNN—BIASON. Edward F. Flynn, [illegible] Biason, 27.
GILLMOR—ANDREWS. [illegible] Edith M. Andrews, 41.
HARDISON—PARK. Fred W. Hardison, [illegible] Park, 19.
HOOKE—MMICH. [illegible] Mmich, 21.
HUNT—BLAIR. Hoyt S. Hunt, 61; [illegible] 47.
IRVIN—SMITH. William Irvin, [illegible]
KYLE—AUKERMAN. William L. Kyle, [illegible] Aukerman, 25.
LEWIS—SLOSBERGER. Walter O. Lewis, [illegible] Slosberger, 21.
MILLAR—WOODHOUSE. [illegible] Myrtle Woodhouse, 18.
PEASE—WHEATLAND. Louis Pease, [illegible] E. Wheatland, 42.
RUSSELL—ELMENDORF. [illegible] Margaret Elmendorf, 22.
SMITH—POTTER. Albert E. Smith, [illegible] Potter, 34.
SOKEL—STAPLES. Frank J. Sokel, [illegible] Staples, 52.
TAGLE—GUZMAN. Alfonso Tagle, [illegible] man, 23.
TIBBETTS—HUSTON. Walter M. Tibbetts, [illegible] nie A. Huston, 18.
URIBALQUI—VICENTA. [illegible] bastino Vicenta, 25.
WASHBURN—ADAMS. Charles I. Washburn, [illegible] Alpha P. Adams, 18.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BROWN. Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. [illegible] Forty-first street, December 13.
CONRAD. Mr. and Mrs. Antoni, [illegible] 602 East Forty-fifth street, December [illegible]
COOLEY. Mr. and Mrs. John F. [illegible] street, December 11.
CRUM. Mr. and Mrs. Hart. [illegible] qual street. November 23.
ELDRIDGE. Mr. and Mrs. Luther [illegible] 1325 Bonita street. December 12.
FLETTE. Mr. and Mrs. William E. [illegible] West Eighty-fifth street. December [illegible]
GERMAIJEN. Mr. and Mrs. Alec S. [illegible] villon place. December 10.
GUSMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Louis. [illegible] meda street. December 12.
HAGENON. Mr. and Mrs. August. [illegible] desta street. December 11.
HONDA. Mr. and Mrs. Seeno, [illegible] Olive street. December 10.
JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. George, Jr. [illegible] Kays avenue. December 15.
LANDRETH. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest [illegible] dall avenue. November 29.
MAGER. Mr. and Mrs. Percival E. [illegible] Samaritan Hospital. December 12.
MANK. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin F. [illegible] East Twenty-fifth street. December [illegible]
MAYO. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. [illegible] avenue. December 14.
McILVANIE. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas [illegible] 1746 Middleton place. December [illegible]
OVIATT. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] street. December 9.
PAYNE. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. [illegible] South Sichel street. December 12.
RAUSCHENBACH. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] East Sixteenth street. December 11.
RAYES. Mr. and Mrs. Juan. [illegible] street. December 14.
ROSS. Mr. and Mrs. Elbe. [illegible] Thirty-first street. December 13.
ROSS. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. [illegible] street. December 10.
RUSSELL. Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. [illegible] West Avenue 61. November 27.
SCHNEIDER. Mr. and Mrs. Gustave E. [illegible] Good Samaritan Hospital. December 12.
TIRELLA. Mr. and Mrs. Michael. [illegible] North Bunker Hill avenue. December [illegible]
TITCOMB. Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. [illegible] mott street. December 10.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

COMSTOCK. Sadie M. against William E.
CURTIS. Melvina F. against Arthur D.
GLASS. Anne R. against Harry F.
KENNER. Evelyn B. against John B.
LYNCH. Margaret F. against Ira O.
POLLARD. Daniel N. against Annie E.
WHEELER. John F. against Bessie B.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BOYINGTON. Clara from Harry B.
STITH. Rose from John L.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death— [illegible]

CERVIN, Jesus. Los Angeles.
CHAMSON, Rosalie. Los Angeles.
LA DU, John. Los Angeles.
LAKE, Sarepta. Los Angeles.
LATE, Nina. Los Angeles.
SANDS, E. J. Los Angeles.
SMITH, Mattie G. Los Angeles.
THOMAS, John. Los Angeles.
WADE, Eliza. Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BARCLAY. Los Angeles, December [illegible] H. Barclay, father of Mrs. B. R. [illegible] years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, 855 South Figueroa [illegible] Thursday at 11 o'clock. Funeral private. [illegible] flowers.

CALKINS. At No. 2122 Dozee street, December [illegible] John S. Calkins, aged 77 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. Friday, December 19, 10 a.m.

CHRISTY. At Pasadena, December 17, 1913 [illegible] Chalmer Christy, aged 67 years, [illegible] formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa. Funeral from Ives & Warren's chapel [illegible] 2 p.m. Cremation, private. [illegible] please copy.)

DAUGHERTY. At No. 1330 North [illegible] C. Daugherty, aged 91 years. Remains at the parlors of W. H. [illegible] near Hollywood boulevard and [illegible] Funeral notice later.

GODFREY. Suddenly, at his residence [illegible] Mound avenue, South Pasadena, Cal. [illegible] day, December 17, 1913, E. L. B. Godfrey [illegible] formerly of Camden, N. J. Funeral notice will be given later. [illegible] Stevens & Berry, South Pasadena, [illegible] ters in charge. (Philadelphia, Pa., and [illegible] N. J., papers please copy.)

LA DU. At No. 1316 Carroll avenue, December [illegible] 1913, John T. La Du, aged 77 years. Funeral from chapel of Peck & Chase [illegible] No. 1213 South Figueroa street, today at [illegible] Friends invited. Interment private.

PATTERSON. In this city, Maggie Patterson [illegible] 29 years. Remains at the parlors of [illegible] O'Connor. Notice of funeral later.

SMITH. At No. 6020 Melbourne street, December [illegible] 1913, Mattie G., wife of Col. F. R. Smith [illegible] Funeral services will be held at the chapel [illegible] Evergreen Cemetery Thursday at 2 o'clock.

STEARNS. At No. 1255 Orange [illegible] Dr. William Henry Stearns, aged [illegible] Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. [illegible] Friday, December 19, at 2:30 p.m.

STILLING. At No. 1546 Fielding avenue, [illegible] Frank E. Stilling, aged 59 years. Remains at the parlors of W. H. [illegible] Funeral services will be held in the [illegible] Hollywood Cemetery today at 3:30 p.m. [illegible] invited.

WASHINGTON. December 16, 1913, [illegible] ington, beloved mother of Mrs. Lucy [illegible] sell, aged 73 years. Funeral services at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, this city, Friday afternoon [illegible] o'clock. South Pasadena car.

WILSON. At Stafford avenue, Hamilton [illegible] Wilson, aged 62 years. Funeral services Friday afternoon, [illegible] 19, 1:30 o'clock. Pierce Bros. & Co. [illegible] Interment, Masonic Cemetery. [illegible] (Minneapolis, Minn., papers please copy.)

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M. will convene Friday, December 19, at [illegible] lodgeroom, at 1:45 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William Henry Stearns. [illegible] By order of [illegible] J. WILL BOCK, Secretary.

EXPECTS MONEY.

C. J. Summers, automobile mechanic, of Denver, who was arrested Tuesday night at the Alexandria on "suspicion," was released from the City Jail last evening. Summers declares he expects money from his parents, who reside in Buffalo, to pay his bills at the Alexandria. He appeared highly indignant over his arrest and intimated that he would bring suit against the officials responsible for his incarceration.

PREACHER CONVICTED.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles H. Lawrence, formerly well known in Pasadena, where he and his wife lived, was this afternoon convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses by a jury which was out but one minute after hearing the evidence for three days. Lawrence made a real estate deal with E. J. Welch of Ontario, and it was claimed misrepresented the ownership of certain property which resulted in an $8000 loss to Welch. Lawrence had been in court several times in connection with the same deal, but previously had managed to escape.

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Auto Club Hits Hard at [the] Motor Vehicle Act.

Calls It Unconstitutional [and] Asks Restraining Order.

New County Ordinance Is [to] Replace It Locally.

An injunction suit to restrain th[e] State administration from enforci[ng] the Motor Vehicle Act, effective Ja[n]uary 1, next, under which registr[a]tion fees will be collected rangi[ng] from $5 to $30, according to hor[se] power, on the 100,000 autos owned [in] this State, was filed yesterday by th[e] Automobile Club of Southern Cal[i]fornia against the Governor, th[e] members of the Department of Eng[i]neers and State Treasurer Robert[s]. The department members named a[s] defendants are Charles B. Blaney, Burton A. Towne, N. D. Darlington, J. J. Dwyer, F. W. Hatch and W. F. McClure.

Twenty-eight reasons are given wh[y] the act should not be enforced. It i[s] claimed to be in violation of certai[n] sections of the Constitution of th[e] United States and the State Constitu[tion]. It demands a license on a right given to all and not a mere privilege. It is burdensome, unreasonable an[d] discriminatory, according to the com[plaint].

FAT COLLECTIONS.

Under the registration fee it is claimed the State will collect $1,000,000, and of this amount $800,000 will be not above expenses. Of this $800,000 there will be turned over to the different counties $400,000 for the road fund and $400,000 for the maintenance of State highways, without specific appropriation by the Legislature.

The association believes that the present fee of $3 is reasonable. Based on 100,000 automobiles, the State would collect $300,000, which would be an ample and reasonable revenue. No other fund can be lawfully expended for the State highways.

The members of the association, according to the complaint, have reason to believe that the Department of Engineers intend to apply this enormous fund raised by automobile fees in carrying into effect the $18,000,000 highway bond issue act.

The association tendered a $3 fee on a Franklin model-M machine, which the State Treasurer refused, de[...]

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Linen Values of Real Importance
We can give but a hint here o[f the] linen values we are offering gift[s ex]pressly for this holiday occasion[.]

$1.50 Damask $1.35 Yd.
Irish linen, grass bleached, doub[le] fine and heavy, 72 inches wide. [...] day $1.35.

$6.50 Napkins $5.00
The Napkins we offer today [...] masks to match having been sold [...] ter class, 24-inch, full dinner si[ze] dozens in the lot and but one do[zen] one will be mighty glad to get a [...] mas. All are $6.50 values—re[...]

Wool Robe Blankets $6.00 Qualities for $[...]
Any man, or woman either, oug[ht] bath or lounging robe of one of [...] blankets. A broken line we are [...] good designs in light or dark col[ors] priate now. Full size, large enoug[h]

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Latest of the late winter styles [...] corduroy, trimmed after the most [...] est colors, smartest, most likable [...] or school girls of all ages. Not a p[...] entire stock—all a third under pric[e].

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

RUSSELL—McLACHLAN. Harvey S. Russell, 29; Ida Doris I. McLachlan, 18.

BURROWS—THOMAS. Maxwell A. Burgess, 24; Ida M. Thomas, 22.

CARTER—REDMALL. Howard L. Carter, 29; Ruth Redmall, 25.

CASTILLO—SILVAS. Jos Castillo, 21; Frances Silvas, 16.

CLARK—GARCIA. Louis E. Clark, 22; Adriana Garcia, 20.

CRAIN—MILLSTYE. Clarence M. Crain, 29; Ida Gildine B. Millstye, 21.

CREVOLIN—RECALLIER. Marcel Crevolin, 19; Cecile Recallier, 18.

DUNMAN — MATHEUS. William P. Dunman, 31; Rose L. Matheus, 22.

FLYNN—RIANON. Edward F. Flynn, 21; Minnie F. Rianon, 27.

GILMORE — ANDREWS. Edward H. Gilmore, 40; Edith M. Andrews, 41.

HARRISON—PARK. Fred W. Harrison, 26; Ina A. Park, 19.

HOOKE — MNICH. Edward H. Hooke, 23; Sophie Mnich, 22.

HUNT—BLAIR. Hoyt B. Hunt, 41; Laura S. Hunt, 47.

IRVIN—SMITH. William Irvin, 23; Mittie Smith, 21.

KYLE—AUKERMAN. William L. Kyle, 25; Inez E. Aukerman, 23.

LEWIS—SLOSBERGER. Walter C. Lewis, 31; Mabel Slosberger, 31.

MILAR — WOODRUFF. Clarence B. Milar, 25; Myrtle Woodruff, 18.

PRASE—WHEATLAND. Louis Prase, 45; Frances E. Wheatland, 42.

RUSSELL — BLUMENDORF. Edgar B. Russell, 30; Margaret Blumendorf, 28.

SMITH—POTTER. Albert H. Smith, 34; Lillian I. Potter, 34.

SOKEL—STAPLES. Frank J. Sokel, 72; Alice E. Staples, 52.

TAGLE—GUZMAN. Alfonso Tagle, 20; Maria Guzman, 20.

THORNTON—HUSTON. Walter M. Tebbetts, 20; Adele A. Huston, 18.

URSALAGUI—VICENTA. Lazzaro Ursalagui, 20; Isabelina Vicenta, 20.

WASHBURN — ADAMS. Charles J. Washburn, 30; Alpha P. Adams, 18.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I., Boy, 3120 East Forty-third street, December 15.

CONRAD, Mr. and Mrs. Antone, Daughter, 1852 East Forty-fifth street, December 11.

COOLEY, Mr. and Mrs. John F., Boy, 4449 Ocean avenue, December 11.

CRUM, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Daughter, 209 San Fernando street, November 28.

ELDRIDGE, Mr. and Mrs. Luther O., Daughter, 1529 Sonora street, December 13.

FLETTE, Mr. and Mrs. William H., Daughter, 10 West Eighty-fifth street, December 5.

HERMALEE, Mr. and Mrs. Alec R., Boy, 727 Fickett street, December 14.

HILLMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Daughter, 339 Gless street, December 12.

HAMMOND, Mr. and Mrs. August, Boy, 1811 Portola street, December 11.

HOSSA, Mr. and Mrs. Simon, Daughter, 633 Olive street, December 10.

JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. George, Jr., Daughter, 10 Kern avenue, December 10.

LANDSMITH, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, Boy, 422 Silver street, November 20.

MACRIS, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre H., Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 12.

MANN, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P., Daughter, 149 East Twenty-fifth street, December 11.

MAYO, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Jr., Son, 528 Rodney street, December 14.

McELVANE, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S., Daughter, 1726 Hobart place, November 30.

MOSTART, Mr. and Mrs. Mose, Son, 2043 Ada street, December 9.

PAYNE, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H., Daughter, 93 South Hobart street, December 15.

ROSENBRACE, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse, Son, 129 East Sixteenth street, December 12.

SAYES, Mr. and Mrs. Juan, Boy, 1124 North Ivy street, December 10.

SIMS, Mr. and Mrs. Elton, Daughter, 417 East Thirty-first street, December 15.

SOMS, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J., Boy, 6307 Avon street, December 10.

SWEELY, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P., Daughter, 45 West Avenue 31, November 27.

THOMPSON, Mr. and Mrs. George B., Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 12.

TRELLA, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, Daughter, 17 North Bunker Hill avenue, December 15.

YOCOM, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F., Boy, 3330 Wabash street, December 10.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

HESTOCK, Sadie M. against William H.

TUPIS, Melvina F. against Arthur L.

CLARK, Annie E. against Frank F.

HARRIS, Edgar B. against John H.

TUCK, Margaret F. against Ira O.

COLLARD, Daniel N. against Jessie B.

WILSON, John P. against Beatrice B.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

WINGTON. Case from Harry B.

UTH. Case from John L.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death— Age

ERVIN, Jesse, Los Angeles 57

ALLEN, John, Los Angeles 71

AKE, Angelo, Los Angeles 31

AYE, Miss, Los Angeles 23

ATH, E. Los Angeles 68

ATH, Mattie G., Los Angeles 68

ORMAN, John, Los Angeles 37

AHS, Miss, Los Angeles 197

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BRIGHT, Los Angeles, December 16, 1913, Fred H. Bright, father of Mrs. E. E. Kirby, aged 67 years.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Monday at 11 o'clock. Funeral private. No flowers.

ELKINS, At No. 2122 Dunne street, December 17, John S. Calkins, aged 77 years.

Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Friday, December 19, 10 a.m.

FLEETT, At Pasadena, December 17, 1913, Dr. Chalmer Christy, aged 67 years, native of Ohio, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Warren's closed from Pierce Bros. & Warren's chapel from 2 p.m. Cremation, private. (Pittsburgh papers please copy.)

HERBERT, At No. 1926 North Colmer street, Alexander C. Dougherty, aged 91 years, husband of the late Mary Hollywood Herbert and father of W. H. Herbert of Hollywood boulevard and Wilcox avenue. Funeral notice later.

HERVEY, Suddenly, at his residence, No. 1210 Orchard avenue, South Pasadena, Cal., Wm. H. Hervey, formerly of Canada, N. J. Funeral notice will be given later. Services at Berry, Scott & Pasadena, Pa., and Camden, N. J., papers please copy.)

HOLT, At No. 1210 Cornell, Pasadena, December 15, 1913, John Y. La Dr., aged 71 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce & Co., Friday, December 19, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Forest Lawn. Friends invited. Richmond papers please copy.)

HUTCHISON, In this city, Maggie Patterson, aged 39 years.

Funeral services at the parlors of Cansdale & O'Connor, Nichols of Funeral Interment Evergreen.

KEITH, At No. 4630 Melrose place, December 15, 1913, Hattie G., wife of Col. P. R. Keith, aged 52 years.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence Thursday at 1 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

LAMKIN, At No. 1226 Cerro Gordo street, December 16, 1913, Dr. William Henry Stearns, aged 44 years.

Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Friday, December 19, at 2:30 p.m.

LEEDS, At No. 1246 Fielding avenue, December 16, Frank E. Silling, aged 67 years, husband of W. H. Leeds.

Funeral services at the residence of W. H. Leeds, 1246 Fielding avenue, this day at 2:30 p.m. Interment Hollywood Cemetery today at 3:30 p.m. Pasadena papers please copy.)

LEVINGTON, December 16, 1913, Dr. Lucy Wade, beloved mother of Mrs. Lucy W. Bates, aged 73 years.

Funeral services at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, this city, Friday afternoon, December 19, at 2 o'clock. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. Minneapolis, Minn., papers please copy.)

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M. will convene Friday, December 19, at 1:45 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William Henry Stearns. By order of

A. C. CRAWFORD, W.M.

WILL DICK, Secretary.

EXPECTS MONEY.

J. Summers, automobile manufacturer, of Denver, who was arrested yesterday night at the Alexandria on suspicion," was released from the City Jail last evening. Summers declares he expects money from his parents, who reside in Buffalo, to arrive in this city. He is at the Alexandria. He is highly indignant over his arrest and intimated that he would proceed against the officials responsible for his incarceration.

PREACHER CONVICTED.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 17.—Rev. Charles H. Lawrence, formerly well known in Pasadena, where he and his family lived, was this afternoon convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses by a jury which was out only one minute after hearing the evidence for three days. Lawrence made a real estate deal with E. A. Welch of Ontario, and it was claimed misrepresented the ownership of certain property which resulted in a sale to Welch. Lawrence had been arrested several times in connection with the same deal, but previously had managed to escape.

Pictorial Cream Sheet (II).

The Advancing City and Tributaries.

California and the Coast—12 Pages

The Los Angeles Times

XXXIIIRD YEAR. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913.—EDITORIAL SECTION. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1913)—462,422

This Is Tough.

WOULD ENJOIN HUNGRY HIRAM.

Auto Club Hits Hard at the Motor Vehicle Act.

Calls It Unconstitutional; Asks Restraining Order.

New County Ordinance Is to Replace It Locally.

An injunction suit to restrain the State administration from enforcing the Motor Vehicle Act, effective January 1 next, under which registration fees will be collected ranging from $5 to $30, according to horse power, on the 100,000 autos owned in the State, was filed yesterday by the Automobile Club of Southern California against the Governor, the members of the Department of Engineering and State Treasurer Roberts. The department members named as defendants are Charles B. Blaney, Horace A. Towne, N. D. Darlington, J. J. Dwyer, F. W. Hatch and W. F. McClure.

Twenty-eight reasons are given why the act should not be enforced. It is claimed to be in violation of certain sections of the Constitution of the United States and the State Constitution, demands a license on a right given to all and not a mere privilege, is burdensome, unreasonable and discriminatory, according to the complaint.

FAT COLLECTIONS.

While the registration fee it is claimed the State will collect $1,000,000, and of this amount $800,000 will be set above expenses. Of this $200,000 there will be turned over to the different counties $400,000 for the city and $400,000 for the maintenance of State highways, without further appropriation by the Legislature.

The association believes that the sum fee of $3 is reasonable, but the $800,000 automobiles, the fees would collect $200,000, which would be an ample and reasonable amount. No other fund can be lawfully expended for the State highways.

The members of the association, according to the complaint, have reason to believe that the Department of Engineers intend to apply this enormous fund raised by automobile users in carrying into effect the $18,000,000 highway bond issue act.

The association tendered a $3 fee to a Franklin model-M machine, but the State Treasurer refused, de-

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SOUNDS LIKE PROSPERITY.

Farmer Named Pease Weds Farmeress Named Wheatland, Pastor Named Marsh Officiating.

Louis Pease, a prosperous rancher living near Whittier, secured a license yesterday to marry Miss Florence Wheatland of La Habra. The bride to be gave her occupation as a farmer, also. To cap the climax of felicity in names the couple were united last evening by Rev. J. W. Marsh of Whittier.

"It's the best combination I've sponsored this year," said License Clerk Sparks enthusiastically, as he slid a blotter across the big book. "To me it sounds like prosperity. Peas and wheat and lowlands—can anybody show a better one than that?"

MILLION AND A HALF.

Four Heirs to Wolfskill Estate Named in Probate Petition—No Will Left.

The estate of John Wolfskill, who died last Sunday, is appraised at $1,550,000 of which the personal property is listed in the petition of the widow, Susanne B. Wolfskill, for letters of administration, at $50,000.

Wolfskill died without making a will, and the estate, consisting of 3500 acres, will be disposed of to the heirs through the Probate Court. The heirs named in the petition filed yesterday are Mrs. Wolfskill of No. 222 Arroyo Terrace, Pasadena; Ney Wolfskill, a son, of Pasadena; Matt Wolfskill, a son, of Venice, and Irene Wolfskill, a daughter of Pasadena.

Wolfskill's principal holdings lie west of Beverly Hills, known as the Rancho San Jose de Buenos Ayres. Other parcels are scattered through practically all of the southern counties.

He had received many flattering offers for his Beverly Hills lands, but held them intact. The matter now comes into the Probate Court for the appointment of an administrator, followed probably by petitions for partial or full distribution.

BEWARE THE RIPPER!

Jack of the Nasty Hobby Reappears and Slashes Woman's Gown; Police Active.

Jack the Ripper has come to Los Angeles. He is the man with the keen blade, who creeps up to women who are expensively dressed and slashes the garments to shreds.

Miss R. Ewing, No. 1684 Lucille avenue, came to the police station yesterday to show a sample of the ripper's work. A valuable gown was destroyed.

Miss Ewing was in the shopping throng in the business retail district when the attack occurred. She felt a slight tug at her skirt. Looking down, she saw the folds of her skirt suddenly flare out with two ragged edges, and "Jack the Ripper" disappearing in the crowd.

At regular intervals the ripper appears, and the police are attempting to ambush him before his campaign becomes more destructive.

N. B. Blackstone Co.

The Ideal Present—a Glove Order

There is no risk taken; no possible chance of making a mistake. The recipient may choose the wanted style and color and have the gloves fitted to her hand.

We sell Glove Orders for any amount you care to pay and our gloves are the best that money can buy.

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If you would give the youngster a substantial gift, a real remembrance of this Christmas season, come today to this third floor section and see how much further your money will go than ever it did before. Our entire stock of Junior's and Children's outer garments is included.

Coats for street, auto or general utility:

Children's sizes now up from $4.00.

Junior sizes now up from $8.00.

Suits, handsome, new, smart, now up from $13.85.

Dresses of wool serge, latest models now up from $4.00.

Sale starts today—Thursday.

Linen Values of Real Importance

We can give but a hint here of the dozens of splendid linen values we are offering gift buyers, lines bought expressly for this holiday occasion.

$1.80 Damask $1.35 Yd.

Irish linen, grass bleached, double satin finish, unusually fine and heavy, 72 inches wide. Six new designs for today $1.35.

$4.50 Napkins $5.00

The Napkins we offer today are odd dozens, the dainties to match having been sold. They are of the better class, 24-inch, full dinner size; only ten or twelve dozens in the lot and but one dozen of a pattern. Some one will be mighty glad to get a set of these for Christmas. All are $6.50 values—reduced to $5.00.

Wool Robe Blankets $6.00 Qualities for $5.00

Any man, or woman either, ought to be pleased with a bath or lounging robe of one of these soft, heavy, wool blankets. A broken line we are closing out comprising good designs in light or dark colors. Especially appropriate now. Full size, large enough for any man—$5.00.

All Children's Millinery 1-3 Less

Latest of the late winter styles of velvet velours and corduroy, trimmed after the most fashionable ideas, new colors, smartest, most likable shapes for little folks, or school girls of all ages. Not a picked-over lot but our entire stock—all a third under price.

218-220-222 South Broadway

Linked in a Romance of the Automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Graham,

Who were married last night. She was Mrs. Elizabeth T. Clark of San Diego, divorcee, and he was also divorced.

Love Voyagers.

THEIR SECOND LAUNCH ON HONEYMOON SEA.

ROMANCE took the steering wheel of Benjamin F. Graham's big automobile and sped with the owner and Mrs. Elizabeth G. Clark. The wealthy real estate operator and the San Diego divorcee were wedded at 7 o'clock last night by Dr. Brougher in his study in the Auditorium building.

The marriage is the culmination of a series of motoring parties through Southern California given by Graham. For the past two years Mrs. Clark was invariably a member of these outing parties, which frequently included eight or ten persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were given a wedding supper at the Alexandria last evening and left on a wedding trip that will include Florida, the Bermudas and Europe. They expect to return to Los Angeles in about two months and make their home in the Owen Apartments, owned by Graham, at Valencia and Orange streets. Graham has made his home in an elegantly-furnished suite in the apartments since he was divorced two years ago.

Graham has two daughters, both married. He gave each a ranch for a wedding present. The first Mrs. Graham lives in Hollywood with her young son.

Several very large land deals have been handled by Graham since he came to Los Angeles seven years ago from his native State, Texas. He purchased the Graham ranch of 72,000 acres in Fresno county for $3,000,000. He has maintained offices both in this city and Chicago. Aside from his interests in California, he owns extensive timber lands in British Columbia.

Mrs. Graham is the daughter of L. E. Bollong, a pioneer of Seattle, who is now making his home in San Diego. She is 27 years old and attractive in appearance. Graham is 44 years old.

The wedding was a surprise to Graham's friends here. He obtained the marriage license at 5:30 o'clock last night.

Via P. E.

TO MAKE SHORT CUT OUT TO EL SEGUNDO.

PLANS for a short line from Ionia avenue on the Redondo Beach line to El Segundo, via Hawthorne, came to light yesterday following the awarding of a contract by the Pacific Electric to Robert Sherer & Co. of this city for five miles of grading between Hawthorne and the Standard Oil city.

The total cost of all construction work will be around $500,000, but only the work on the line from Hawthorne to El Segundo has been authorized to date. This calls for the expenditure, according to President Shoup of the railroad company, of about $200,000 of the total.

The surveys for the Hawthorne-El Segundo line carry it southwestward from Hawthorne for about half the distance, then northwestward to the oil town. Though built primarily to care for the constantly increasing bulk of freight moving between this city and El Segundo, the line will also be used for local passenger service. When it is completed to Ionia avenue through service between either this city and El Segundo or Watts and El Segundo will be established.

President Shoup stated yesterday that the first link of the line will probably be completed in about three months. He stated that he does not know when the Ionia avenue-Hawthorne work will be authorized.

DOCTORS WILL FEAST.

County Medical Association to Celebrate With Annual Jinks and Dinner this Evening.

A programme, which will be "spicy but not unsavory," according to advance notices, has been prepared for the 1913 Christmas high jinks and dinner of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, to be given this evening at Hamburger's cafe.

From 7:45 o'clock until 8 o'clock members will cast their votes for officers for the coming year. From 8 o'clock until 9 o'clock, there will be a business meeting and then the dinner and the fun will commence. Great emphasis is placed in the advance notices upon a famous Austrian savant who is to address the meeting. His name is withheld and "shrouded in much mystery."

To all members, again referring to the advance notices, a warning is given that their names will be better protected if they appear at the festivities than if they stay away. There is to be "something doing every minute." Those attending may wear what they please, save for the past presidents and new members, who "must wear evening dress or be barred from the room." Dr. George H. Kress is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

HALT PICTURE CASE.

Mistake in Drawing of Complaint Results in Amendment; Valuable Art Works Involved.

Proceedings precipitated by the complaint filed by Frank M. McKey, trustee in bankruptcy of Tomlinson-Humes, Incorporated, of Chicago, against Ell P. Clark, and the Los Angeles Warehouse Company, for an order restraining the defendants from selling twelve Hogarth pictures, belonging to what is known in the art world as the "Industry and Idleness Series," came to a sudden, but temporary, stop, in Judge Wellborn's United States District Court yesterday.

The statement was made on the part of the attorneys for the plaintiff that a mistake had been made in alleging that the contract claimed to exist between Clark and the bankrupts in regard to the sale of the picture had been drawn in Chicago, when, as a matter of fact, it was entered into in Los Angeles. This made necessary an amendment to the complaint, and it was stipulated that this should be allowed.

The matter went over until January 5. Pending the final hearing of the case neither Clark nor the Los Angeles Warehouse Company may dispose of the works.

Rip Van Winkle Wakes.

STERN NEED IS HARBOR'S GOAD.

Officials Toil Desperately Against Lost Time.

Here's Detailed Report on the Progress Made.

To Rush Bond Sale for Sake of Work to Come.

Improvements that will require an expenditure of $1,147,400 are now under way at the Los Angeles Harbor and the work is being pushed with a vigor that makes the port of Los Angeles one of the busiest spots in the world, according to a report made yesterday to the Harbor Commission by Harbor Engineer Jubb. Other improvements are planned, but the report touches only the work now being rushed to completion.

Specifically, the work being done is on inner harbor projects on the Water street wharf, pier A on the Mormon Island channel wharf, and the outer harbor development including municipal dock No. 1, the transit sheds, tracks and terminals and the connection with Fourteenth street at Beacon.

To carry on this work the commission has available about $40,000 for the inner harbor work and about $240,000 for outer harbor development. These sums are the remnants of the old bond issue. Of the new bond issue of $2,500,000, only $250,000 worth of bonds has been sold, and this sum added to the residu of the old issue makes a total of about $550,000, or half enough to complete the projects under way.

The Harbor Commission is using every effort to procure an early disposal of the remaining bonds so that money may be available to carry on the great work without a hitch. The matter was taken up with the Finance Committee of the Council, but that body felt that it would be best to wait until after the first of the year to attempt to float the $2,250,000 bonds remaining. The $250,000 raised recently was from the sale of bonds to the Pacific Electric Railway.

One of the most necessary works now being done is the construction of pier A, to be prepared for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company on the first of the year. With the improvement of streets, a water main from Fries street, extra sheds and wharf changes and shed and wharf extensions, the estimated cost to complete the work is $178,400.

The Water-street wharf will cost $160,000 more than already has been spent there. This estimate of Engineer Jubb includes the following items: Shed, $51,000; sprinkler and electrical systems, $12,000; water mains and paving, $28,000; railroad tracks and trestle, $9000.

The 1400-foot steel shed on municipal dock No. 1 will still require $225,000 to complete, while the other work on this big wharf is divided as follows: Sprinkler system, $30,000; tank and street mains, $15,000; electrical layout, $7000; equipment, $15,000; paving deck of shed and wharf, $30,000; street improvemnets, $60,000; track, $15,000; administration and engineering, $17,000. This makes a total of $414,000.

The additional expenditures to complete the harbor boulevard is estimated as follows: Timm's Point excavation, $98,000; excavation for new street plan, Fourth to Fourteenth, $25,000; excavation from Palos Verdes to Fourth, $43,500; paving of boulevard, $120,000; viaduct at Timm's Point, $150,000; moving library, grading, etc., $13,500. This makes a total of $450,000.

The improvement of Fourteenth street and the sewer from Beacon street to tidewater will cost about $5000.

These figures are the first authentic estimates given on harbor work and reflect the magnitude of the project now under way

FOR MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY.

Civic Organizations Boosting for Scenic Road to Connect This City With Antelope Valley.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday authorized President Kinney to appoint a committee to attend a mass meeting to be held in Pasadena Saturday in the interest of a proposed highway between Pasadena and Vincent. The proposed road will provide direct communication between this city and Antelope and Victor Valleys. It will save approximately thirty miles from the Mint Canyon route and will pass through magnificently beautiful mountain scenery.

Preliminary surveys show the road to be entirely practical from an engineering standpoint and all the communities interested appear to be unanimously in favor of it. The Pasadena Board of Trade has taken the initiative in the matter and representatives of that organization met the people of Antelope and Victor Valleys at Lancaster last week. All the valley people indorsed the project and appointed a committee to attend a meeting, which will be held at the Pasadena Board of Trade rooms at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

In addition to representatives of the Pasadena and Los Angeles Chambers of Commerce, Antelope Valley and the Automobile Club of Southern California, many prominent men, including former Senator Frank Flint, will speak on the advantages to be secured by building the mountain highway.

FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Yung Sing, the Chinese charged with smuggling four contrabands into the United States from Tia Juana, was held in $5000 bond to answer to the Federal grand jury yesterday by United States Commissioner Williams. Sing is already under a bond of $4000 for alleged violation of the immigration laws. It is claimed by the immigration authorities that he is an old offender and has made a small fortune bringing Chinese laborers into the country contrary to law.

JUDGES ARE REVERSED.

Appellate Court Grants New Trials to Two Men Charged With Manslaughter and Murder, Respectively.

The District Court of Appeal has reversed the order of Superior Judge Crow, of Santa Barbara county, denying the motion for a new trial in the complaint of the people against William Wilson, convicted of manslaughter in the killing of his brother, Thomas Wilson, on the Hopkins place, near Orcutt.

Wilson was convicted on circumstantial evidence and it appeared from the testimony that the brothers had quarreled considerably. The District Court holds that the lower court erred in refusing to admit evidence showing the good character and reputation of the defendant.

The District Court also reversed the refusal of Superior Judge McCormick, to order a new trial of Quan Gin Gow, convicted of murder in the second degree in the killing of Chin Hoy Hing, who was shot to death at the latter's place in Chinatown, this city, May 25, 1912. Hing conducted a store and gambling place there. The record shows that Quan Gin Gow made an alleged confession to the local police, but the court held that it was not voluntary.

Restitution.

SUES INDICTED SEA ENGINEER.

GIRL SEEKS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES.

Three-Days' Experience on Deep Among Rough Men, Rough Weather and Whales Followed by Heavy Civil Action Against Owners and Officer of Fishing Sloop.

Suit for $10,000 damages was filed yesterday by Miss Myrtle Mordaunt, an actress, against the International Fisheries Company and J. H. Orosco, engineer of the company's sloop, Bolinas.

Sensational allegations are made by the young woman, who alleges that she and three other girls were held at sea for three days and subjected to indignities by an intoxicated crew.

Orosco was indicted recently by the Federal grand jury for assault, in connection with the girl's story of the kidnaping at sea.

The suit is the first to be instituted since the arrest of officers and crew, although three other girls have declared their intention of filing actions.

The girls were going to Ensenada as guests of Gov. Gomez of Lower California, and chartered the boat to make the trip.

Rough men, rough weather and a school of whales they experienced while government revenue cutters, a fleet of private searching boats and a craft sent out by the American Consul and the Mexican Governor at Ensenada were looking for them.

The girls say the Mexican crew extinguished the masthead and all other lights aboard, refused to use the fog signal and mistreated them while they could see the circle of lights on the searching boats about them.

Verbal Bomb.

ARRAIGNS OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Masses Find Nothing in It, Declares Notable.

Prepare for Professions on Theory of Greeks.

Business, Education and Art at Teachers' Meeting.

Business, learning and one, at least, of the arts were happily joined in the first session of the twenty-first annual gathering of the California Teachers' Association, southern section, which opened a three days' meeting at the Auditorium last night. About 3500 teachers from the southern counties of the State were in attendance.

For business, a proposed constitutional amendment was introduced providing for an official organ for the southern section, without any appropriation by the association for its maintenance. This is considered a direct slap at the Sierra Educational News of San Francisco, the present official organ of the State Association. A fight is expected on the floor Friday, when the matter comes to a vote.

For learning, Dr. John Henry Gray, head of the department of economics and political science at the University of Minnesota, gave an address on the subject, "Past and Future." He presented a stinging arraignment of the present school system in the United States, and said:

"The schools to this day remain a class institution; they are administered on the theory of the Greeks. They are preparatory schools for the professions and the masses find nothing in them that bear on their future careers."

ENTHRALLING.

And in art, there was the wonderful playing of Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, the eminent pianiste, who enthralled her audience with one of the finest programmes of her Los Angeles season, to date. Sympathetic attention was hers; a deep understanding of her art was manifested in the quiet during her portion of the evening's session, while the deafening applause which greeted her every number belied the tradition that school teachers, and others who place mind above all else, are over-reserved.

The profound address of Dr. Gray was enough to stamp the present gathering of the Southern Association as a radical one. From a man whose position in the educational world is as assured as that of the Minnesota man, his words will have a deep influence upon educational circles.

Dr. Gray is a political economist of note, has served on many Federal commissions and was the direct representative of former President Theodore Roosevelt in an investiga-

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Grands	$750 up
KURTZMANN PIANOS—	
Uprights	$375 up
Grands	$700 up
STROUD PIANOS—	
Uprights	$300
BRINKERHOFF PIANOS—	
Uprights	$250 up
STEINWAY PIANOLAS—	
Uprights	$1275
Grands	$2150
WEBER PIANOLAS—	
Uprights	$1050
Grands	$1850
STECK PIANOLAS—	
Uprights	$900
Grands	$1400
WHEELOCK PIANOLAS—	
Uprights	$800
STUYVESANT PIANOLAS—	
Uprights	$700
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Uprights	$600

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The great co-operative high school pageant, news of which was published exclusively in Monday's Times, is to take the form of an enormous, graphic, open-air history lesson, to be given to Los Angeles by its younger generation, according to plans now being perfected by the high school teachers in charge.

The lesson will be in either the history of California alone or of the entire Pacific Coast, since the coming of Balboa. The participants will be students in the high and intermediate schools of the city. Details of the plan were taken up following yesterday's meeting of the high and intermediate school principals at Polytechnic High School in connection with the close of the City Teachers' Institute.

Miss Kate Smith of the Polytechnic faculty, outlined the general plan under consideration by the committee, of which she is a member. The pageant is to be given sometime in the spring, preferably on May Day. The place will be Exposition Park.

The work of preparing the pageant, episodes, costuming and processions will be placed in the hands of high school teachers particularly fitted for those labors. The general effort will be to have each episode handled by a single school under the direction of one member of that school's faculty.

The expenses incurred in the preparation of the spectacle and the conduct of the big park on the day of its presentation are to be left to a joint board of control comprising one faculty member and one student in every school which will participate. This will include every high school and a large number of the intermediate schools of the city.

"We must, of course, make the price of admission as low as possible," said Miss Smith yesterday, "and to that end we must have the co-operation of all the newspapers and organizations of the city so that as large an attendance may be reached as possible. The whole purpose of it, of course, is to present the history lesson in as striking a manner as possible. Artistically, our purpose is to have it absolutely first-class, and that will mean a fairly large outlay in advance of the performance. Those details will be handled by the joint board of control."

The general plan will be laid by the committee before the principals of all the high and intermediate schools of the city. These in turn will present the matter to their faculties and a general report on the enterprise will be prepared for the next meeting of the principal's club, which takes place January 9.

The committee includes Miss Ethel P. Andrus, Manual Arts High School, chairman; Miss Helen Watson, Hollywood High; J. B. Millard, Virgil-avenue intermediate; Miss Kate Smith, Polytechnic High; and Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, Los Angeles High.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Realty Broker, Declared to Have Embezzled and Defaulted Fortune, Held for Court.

M. M. Davison, real estate broker, with offices in the Los Angeles Investment building, whose defalcations and embezzlements have totaled nearly $100,000, according to the District Attorney and detectives, was given a preliminary examination in Justice Young's court yesterday.

Davison is specifically charged with the embezzlement of $500 from Mrs. Isabelle Cross, No. 1321 Fleming street. Deputy District Attorney Hogan attempted to show that the defendant loaned the money to Margaret Henderson on a mortgage; that when the latter paid up the loan he procured the $500, which was in escrow, and never turned it over to his client.

Justice Young held Davison to answer to the Superior Court in $5000 bonds. In default of this, the defendant was remanded to the County Jail. It is stated by Deputy District Attorney Hogan that several other cases will be brought against Davison on complaint of other clients.

AWAITING BURIAL.

Suicide Victim's Body Will Be Laid in Potter's Field Unless Some One Comes to Claim It.

Since the 6th inst., when he committed suicide near the Hollywood reservoir, the body of C. C. Aben has lain in the undertaking parlors of Strother's at Hollywood, awaiting some one to claim it.

According to the Coroner, if some one does not come forward within five days, the body will be buried in the Potter's Field. Up to a short time before his death Aben lived at No. 134 West Twelfth street.

According to officers who have investigated the case, it was found that he had considerable money in bank and they have been unable to locate his trunks. He is supposed to have been a retired farmer, having a short time ago sold a ranch in the suburbs at a considerable profit.

NORTON TRIAL.

The case of James Norton, accused of the murder of his step-father, Henry Wheatley, was resumed in Judge Craig's court yesterday. Deputy District-Attorney Blair has almost finished his testimony.

A so-called confession of Norton's was introduced in evidence. In it Norton, it reads, says he was called to the Wheatley home by his sister and that when he got there—his step-father was in a quarrelsome mood. He stated in the statement to the police that Wheatley drew a razor and that to protect himself he fired twice, killing the other.

The testimony of neighbors who heard the shooting was introduced by the State, as was a 45-caliber pistol, with which Norton did the shooting.

According to the police, Norton was a city fireman in 1910, under the name of James Metcalf and later worked on the aqueduct. At the time of the shooting he was employed by a wholesale hardware firm.

FOR A SAFE FLIGHT.

New Machinery to Be Installed on the Angels' Incline in a Few Weeks.

Service on the Angels' Flight incline railway will be discontinued for five days, beginning about January 10, while new hoisting machinery is installed, according to the announcement yesterday of R. M. Moore, general manager of the Funding Company of California, which owns the lift.

Immediately after an accident on the incline, September 2, in which twenty-seven persons were injured, new hoisting machinery, including safety devices, was ordered.

"The hoisting machinery is being built especially for us and that is why there has been a delay in obtaining it," Moore explained yesterday. "The two cars will be operated with a continuous cable, with a brake attachment. A safety device will be operated with a separate cable, separate machinery and separate anchorage. The track will be rebuilt and supported on concrete piers. We are taking every precaution to make the incline safe for travel."

Yuletide.

GOOD FELLOWS' ENCOURAGEMENT.

APPEALS FOR AID OUTNUMBERED BY RESPONSES.

Volunteer Santa Clauses Receive Donations from Babies, Mining Man, Widow, Nurse and Clubmen. Little Children of the Poor Seek Help in Their Hour of Need.

Good Fellows Committee, 506 Delta building, H. C. Warden, secretary.

Gentlemen: In His name, and as an offering to the memory of my mother, I will see to it that Santa Claus answers one letter if you will send it to me with official investigators' report.

Thanking you for the chance,

[Sign]

Name .....

Address .....

Phone .....

Good Fellows who will play the Santa Claus to the poor are rapidly increasing in number. Offers of assistance were received from all classes of persons yesterday at the headquarters of the Good Fellows' Committee, 506 Delta building.

An encouraging feature of the work yesterday was the fact that the calls for assistance were outnumbered by the offers of aid.

A child of 4 years sent in $1; a mine operator who was passing through the city called at the headquarters and left a contribution of $5. An hour later he returned.

"I have talked this thing over with my wife and the work appeals to us; we have decided to give $25 more," he said.

A woman sent a box of pennies and several toys which, she said, had been the property of her young son, now dead. A trained nurse, who said she had no spare cash, offered to give her services free for two days. The members of a fire company offered to assist in the work.

Some of the more urgent cases brought to the notice of the Good Fellows are given immediate attention. In one hour after the committee had been notified of the needs of a destitute family yesterday afternoon, a Good Fellow, in the person of a woman, immediately sent groceries and clothing.

Assistance was also given to two women yesterday, one 75 and the other 50 years old. They were discovered in poverty in a tenement-house.

Roger M. Andrews, chairman of the Good Fellows' Committee, delivered an address on the charity work yesterday at a noon meeting of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association, and received a hearty response from the members.

The committee has sent an appeal for help to the members of these organizations:

Ad Club, Athletic Club, Bankers' Club, California Club, Credit Men's Association, German-American Alliance, Jonathan Club, Realty Board, Rotary Club, Sierra Madre Club, Traffic Club, Union League Club and University Club.

The announcements give this information:

"The Goodfellows' Christmas Committee is made up of representative members of various clubs in Los Angeles.

"Their names don't matter.

"They need your help and you need this opportunity.

"Old or new shoes, underwear, clothing, bedding, toys, canned goods, flour, grocery staples and money are sorely needed.

"Little children of the poor ask your help in this, their hour of need.

"Play Santa Claus yourself if you want the best returns.

"Or, if that is not convenient, 'phone Main 7343 or F7343 and we will call for and deliver your package."

YIELDS TO PRESSURE.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 17.—After steadfastly refusing to again be a candidate for the office of Horticultural Commissioner of Tulare county, A. G. Schulz today announced that he had yielded to insistent pressure from Dr. A. J. Cook, State Horticultural Commissioner, and to leading fruit growers of Tulare county and that he will be an applicant for the position when the vacancy occurs, December 24. This practically amounts to the assurance that Schulz will again be the appointee. Schulz's decision not to serve was due, it is stated here, to friction with two members of the Board of Supervisors. These members are said, however, to have lately admitted the value of Schulz's work in this county and have practically agreed that next year he will have their support.

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San Gabriel Valley Commission Places Committee in Field to Get Action on Plan to Save Floods' Overflow — County Hydrographic Engineer Outlines Ideas.

Preliminary work for the conservation of San Gabriel Valley flood waters is to be begun at once by a campaign to raise $2600.

Indorsement by resolution of a plan for the conservation of the waters was enthusiastically given County Hydrographic Engineer Olmsted yesterday by the Executive Committee of the San Gabriel Valley Intercity Commission.

Engineer Olmsted, who brought the subject to the attention of the commission at the suggestion of the Board of Supervisors, explained that the annual waste from floods in the United States is in excess of $300,000,000.

"If a succession of three dry years should occur," he explained, "as was the case in '97, '98 and '99, many parts of the San Gabriel Valley would become arid without conservation of the flood water."

Olmsted advocates a plan to spread the water over the gravel lands, through which they would percolate and thus fill the underground reservoir. This has been tried at Pomona, Santa Ana, Rubio Canyon and Pasadena, in the Arroyo, and is a proved success.

Private companies, it is believed, will be interested in the plan, and, experts say, work can be started for $3000. President Jordon is to name a committee to take up the matter.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Man Who Posed as Heir to Great Fortune, Lands in Cell from Woman's Complaint.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For the alleged theft of a $450 diamond ring from Miss Philathea Michelsen, who practices law in San Francisco, Charles T. Battelle, scion of a wealthy family in the East and who posed here two years ago as the sole heir to a fortune of $500,000 and thereby won the hand of Miss Michelsen's younger sister, was given a preliminary hearing today in Justice Graham's court and the case was taken under advisement until Saturday.

Miss Michelsen testified that the ring disappeared while she was residing in Fresno and Battelle was the only one in the room. Months later she met him in San Francisco and he was wearing the ring in his tie. Battelle on the stand denied the theft. Battelle is reported to have married the younger sister after courting the woman attorney. Battelle served a sentence in the Oakland County Jail for not supporting his wife. She has sued for divorce. Battelle was arrested Saturday in San Francisco when he stepped from the transport John A. Logan from Manila.

FREE BY MAIL.

FRESNO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first freak package to be received by parcel post here arrived today in the local postoffice and was a Christmas tree addressed to a Fresnan living near the city. The tree was sent here from the State of Washington and is four feet in height. This is the first time in the history of the Fresno postoffice and the parcel post service that a tree has been sent by mail.

LOSES FINGER.

FRESNO, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Shortly after 9 o'clock this evening a highwayman called to the conductor of a suburban car to hold up his hands. The conductor grasped for the man's pistol, and in the scuffle the weapon exploded, cut ting off the end of the conductor's right little finger. The highwayman then escaped in the darkness.

Overwhelming.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY VOTES FOR GOOD ROADS BONDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By an overwhelming vote in favor of the issuance of highway bonds in the amount of $1,125,000, Riverside county today took its place in line with the other progressive counties of Southern California that have voted large sums for good roads. The city of Riverside rolled up a majority of more than 3 to 1 for the issue, with a vote of 2168 for to 667 against.

Following the recent flotation by the city of $1,160,000 water works bonds, today's showing is regarded as a most gratifying evidence of the community's vitality.

Corona puts the county seat to shame, however, with the magnificent total of 735 for to only 44 against, and Coachella is the prize winner, with 146 for and none against. Hemet and San Jacinto also rolled up good majorities. At 9 o'clock tonight forty-seven out of seventy precincts had returned a vote of 4903 for the bonds to 1162 against. As the remote precincts yet to report are likely to give even larger majorities for the issue, it is believed a net result of five to one may be expected.

The proposed highway system links all the important towns of the county, the chain of 272 miles reaching easterly as far as Blythe, in the Palo Verde Valley, and will connect up with the systems of San Bernardino, Orange and San Diego counties. The Automobile Club of Southern California took a leading part in the campaign. The organization has started work in San Bernardino county, where a similar issue is up for settlement.

YOUTH WAS LOVE SICK.

Youngster Hears That His Chicago Sweetheart Is to Wed and Drinks Carbolic Acid.

John Morrissey, 27 years of age, a clerk in a local department store, swallowed three ounces of carbolic acid last night a few hours after he had received an invitation to attend the wedding of his sweetheart in Chicago. He was rushed to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. His condition was serious at an early hour this morning. He is a brother of Henry Morrissey, a well-known politician, and former Assistant city Treasurer of Los Angeles in 1898. The brothers had been estranged since a bitter quarrel which took place a year ago.

Morrissey was found unconscious in a dark corner of the third floor of the Roxborough apartments about 11 o'clock last night by Mrs. W. E. Staley. She notified the police.

The following note was found in Morrissey's vest pocket: "Rose, dear: What in the world is the matter with you? Won't you tell me? All last night and all day I am about worried sick about you. Why aren't you honest with me, dear girl?" It was not signed. Ad Hoban of the Hotel Oviatt, a friend of the heartsick youth, called at the Receiving Hospital. He told the officers that while dining with Morrissey Tuesday night Morrissey showed him the wedding invitation. Hoban says he appeared more depressed about the serious illness of his mother in Ireland than the loss of his sweetheart. Henry Morrissey was notified and said he would call at the hospital.

WILD GET CHEAPER GAS.

Santa Ana, Orange, Fullerton and Anaheim Are Promised Low Rate for Natural Product.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 17.—Santa Ana, Orange, Fullerton and Anaheim are all going to get 75-cent gas. That is the situation brought about by reason of the move made by Fullerton and Santa Ana toward getting a supply of natural gas from the oil fields at Olinda and Brea. While Orange has not been promised the 75-cent rate, the other three towns have been given the assurance. At present the four places are supplied with the manufactured product from the Southern Counties Gas Company plant at Santa Ana.

Today City Attorney Heathman is preparing an ordinance fixing the gas rate in Santa Ana at 75 cents per 1000 feet instead of $1. About six weeks ago the City Trustees decided to see what could be done about getting natural gas. An offer was received from the Birch Oil Company to supply the city with all the natural gas it could use, to be delivered at Santa Ana city limits for 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. Santa Ana would have to vote bonds and put in a municipal distributing system. The Southern Counties Gas Company offered to supply natural gas for 75 cents, delivered through the mains now used by the manufactured stuff.

The two proposals were put up to two gas experts in Los Angeles by Trustees Grubb and Alderman, and the experts advised the Councilmen that the gas company's offer was the best of the two. That offer has been accepted, and the new rate is to be fixed by ordinance. The gas company promises to have natural gas connected up with Santa Ana within ninety days. The gas company is reported to have a supply of natural gas independent of the Birch Oil Company.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Santa Ana's Trustees last night concluded that they had done a lot of indorsing and passing of resolutions for nothing. Some months ago the word reached them that the State Highway Commission insisted on having city streets paved to the city limits to meet the proposed State road. The Trustees laid the matter before the property owners of three streets leading to the east. East First and East Chestnut streets declined to pave and pay for it. East Fourth agreed to pave and pay, and the Trustees indorsed that street as the highway route. Then First street got anxious, and began to make a fight for the city's indorsement as the State route, and the fight had reached a crucial stage when M. M. Crookshank, president of the County Highway Commission, informed the board that he had it straight from the State commission that East First street had already been selected for the State road, even if the city does not pave to meet it, and indorsements and resolutions piled high would make no change in the State commission's intentions. The City Trustees then passed one more resolution. It was a resolution withdrawing its indorsements.

Today the Board of Supervisors reappointed Roy K. Bishop County Horticultural Commissioner for a four-year term. This morning H. S. Smith, secretary of the State Board of Horticultural Examiners, reported to the Supervisors that Richard Baird, Roger Palmer, M. J. Black, R. E. Campbell, J. H. Morton and Bishop had passed the examinations given recently, and were eligible to appointment. The Supervisors gave Bishop an unanimous vote.

Last night a farewell reception was given Rev. W. L. C. Samson and his wife by the Sunday-school of the United Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Samson has been pastor for seven years. Today the Samson family started for Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE DELINQUENT GIRL.

Santa Monica Women Will Consider Topic at South Pasadena Meeting Wednesday Afternoon.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 16.—Mrs. D. G. Stevens of Santa Monica will be the speaker Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at the meeting of the Woman's Improvement Association, and her topic will be "The Delinquent Girl." Mrs. Stevens has a Statewide reputation as an authority on this subject, and her study along this line was officially recognized when she was recently appointed on a committee to select a site for the State Training School for Girls.

Dr. Lottie Park of the Resthaven Home in Los Angeles will be another speaker at the meeting, and she will tell of the work accomplished at the home. Resthaven was established and is being supported by the Psychopathic Parole Society of Los Angeles, and it has among its indorsers prominent members of the Friday Morning Club and Judge Hutton, who in his official capacity did much to help the home.

The object of the home is to provide a place for those who are mentally incapable temporarily, and who would, if not cared for at the home, be taken to an insane asylum, where they would not receive the proper treatment. The work of the society and the home is intensely interesting, and it is almost unknown to the community. Mrs. Arthur Walker, chairman of the Philanthropy Committee of the association, and Mrs. A. H. Gates will be in charge of the programme, and Mrs. John Shenk will provide the music.

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TWO STRIKES I VENTURA FI

Montebello Gets Oil Deep Test.

Syndicate Brings in Gravity Producer.

November Exports Sho October's.

Two oil strikes of importance just been made in the Ventura district, one on the property o Montebello Oil Company and th er on that of the Santa Susana dicate in Simi Valley.

The Montebello Oil Company chief producer of the county, ha drilling a deep test well on its erty near Santa Paula and at feet encountered a prolific oil The well is now pumping and ing, and is reported to be prod over 100 barrels per day. This first deep test well on the Montebello property, and will probably quite an extension of the life of rich holding.

The Santa Susana Syndicate brought in its No. 2 well at a dep 1150 feet, with a production of barrels. The well broke loose day and flowed rather vigorously a time.

The new syndicate well is over feet deeper than No. 1, which it came in a few weeks ago, attr considerable attention, on accou the strong flow of high-gravity oil. No. 2 well, which is about south of No. 1, passed through same sand from which the latter producing at about 700 feet, bu the formation did not appear espe ly prolific, was drilled deeper, oil in the new sand seems to be what heavier than that produced No. 1, although it has not yet tested.

No. 1 has been producing about to 200 barrels of 38 gravity oil, w sells for close to $1.50 a barrel. syndicate is building two rigs and soon start two more on the pro ty.

Oil Exports.

Exports of crudes and refined from San Francisco customs dist during the month of Novem showed a falling off from Octob October shipments were the largest the history of the State, however, aggregated 47,287,962 gallons, valu at $1,211,262. Exports during Nove ber aggregated 31,255,203 gallo valued at $724,954, an increase 6,965,462 gallons, and $50,949 o November, 1912.

The shipments were divided as fo

Items	Gallons.	Value.
Refined to— China	5,620,000	$224,1
Japan	861,782	34,4
Total refined	6,511,782	$258,6
Fuel to— British Columbia	10,488,704	283,1
Mexico	5,624,848	84,3
Hawaii	3,900,042	58,5
Peru	2,150,629	32,2
Panama	1,560,000	26,0
Total fuel	23,724,223	$484,3
Bunkers	6,511,782	260,4
Total foreign	31,250,000	$744,8
Coastwise	16,037,203	274,0
Total	47,287,962	$1,211,2

Exports for the first two weeks of this month from the San Francisco customs district aggregated 16,935,-744, valued at $428,413. Twelve cargoes or part cargoes were sent during that period as follows: One to Peru, two to Honolulu, four to Chile and five to British Columbia.

Over Two Million.

Expectations are that the California petroleum will show net earnings for this year of $2,100,000, and that the surplus after dividends and depreciation charges will be about $175,-000.

It is probable that about $750,000 will be charged off to depreciation. Preferred dividend requirements are $140,000 for the year, while $238,000 has been disbursed in the two common dividends.

The net earnings this year will compare with net earnings of the subsidiary companies for 1912, before crediting for depreciation, amounting to $1,876,867.65.

It is stated that the American Oil-fields topping plant in Midway is now netting in net returns of about $30,-000 a month.

Development Notes.

Importations of oil from Mexico to the United States will this year to-

FOR WOMEN

Facts, Features

BY OLIVE

DAILY BEAUTY HINT: Acquire smile more for beauty than all the cosmetics obtainable. While this habit may be out of vogue for recent years at hypochondria, ever on the body, still it is here as elsewhere, and will pay to mend in this particular. Teeth over, ruby lips and the infectious sparkle and admired by all with whom you come in contact.

In that studio of girls where a new name is always a challenge they were discussing names and the fact was brought out that not one present was satisfied with her name.

"I resent the fact," said the Aggressive One, "that someone else should have bestowed upon me so intimate and vital a thing as my name. I think we should be allowed to go unnamed until we are old enough to select one for ourself."

"I doubt," said the Dissenter, "if there would be any more satisfactory. I remember the time when, if allowed to name myself, I would have chosen the name 'Evelyn;' but after the Thaw case I would certainly have gone in court to have had the name changed. There was another time when 'Marcia' was my ideal, but it is now to say I would not care now to be 'Marcia,' and I suspect that if I waited long enough that would be the fate of every known name."

"How would it do," asked the Humble, "to go without any definite

The Oil Industry.

TWO STRIKES IN VENTURA FIELD.

Montebello Gets Oil in Its Deep Test.

Syndicate Brings in High-Gravity Producer.

November Exports Short of October's.

Two oil strikes of importance have just been made in the Ventura district, one on the property of the Montebello Oil Company and the other on that of the Santa Susana Syndicate in Simi Valley.

The Montebello Oil Company, the chief producer of the county, has been drilling a deep test well on its property near Santa Paula and at 1700 feet encountered a prolific oil sand. The well is now pumping and flowing, and is reported to be producing over 200 barrels per day. This is the first deep test well on the Montebello's property, and will probably mean quite an extension of the life of that oil field.

The Santa Susana Syndicate has brought in its No. 2 well at a depth of 2150 feet, with a production of 150 barrels. The well broke loose Tuesday and flowed rather vigorously for a time.

The new syndicate well is over 400 feet deeper than No. 1, which when it came in a few weeks ago, attracted considerable attention, on account of the strong flow of high-gravity oil.

No. 1 well, which is about a mile south of No. 1, passed through the same sand from which the latter is producing at about 700 feet, but as the formation did not appear especially gushy, was drilled deeper. The oil in the new sand seems to be somewhat heavier than that produced by No. 1, although it has not yet been tested.

No. 1 has been producing about 150 to 200 barrels of 38 gravity oil, which sells for close to $1.50 a barrel. The syndicate is building two rigs and will start two more on the property.

Oil Exports.

Exports of crude and refined oil from San Francisco customs district during the month of November showed a falling off from October. Crude shipments were the largest in the history of the State, however, and amounted to 47,157,942 gallons, valued at $1,351,592. Exports during November aggregated 21,255,203 gallons, valued at $724,954, an increase of 4,570,681 gallons, and $50,949 over November, 1912.

The shipments were divided as follows:

	Gallons.	Value.
Crude—		
Asphaltum	5,620,600	$254,250
Fuel	862,783	28,780
Total crude	6,511,783	$283,030
Refined—		
Benzine	10,483,704	295,509
Gasoline	5,624,846	90,843
Kerosene	2,906,042	68,502
Distillate	2,150,829	22,850
Lubricating	1,680,000	30,000
Paraffine	882,000	27 250
Total refined	24,748,420	$431,924
Total crude	6,511,783	283,030
Total exports	31,255,203	$724,954
Value, 1912	24,340,800	674,005
Increase	6,906,403	$ 50,949

Besides 24,220,000 gallons refined and 14,-000,000 gallons crude, the total shipments were 47,157,942 gallons, against 30,540,800 gallons in the same month of 1912.

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Development Notes.

Shipments of oil from Mexico to the United States will this year total about 18,000,000 barrels, according to present estimates. The movement to this country will be the greatest ever recorded. The total is swelled by the importation of stored oil, producers being anxious to ship out as much as possible from Mexico, it is believed, on account of unsettled conditions there.

Of new stock to be issued by the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, 4,046,000 florins (about $1,626,492) will be offered at 620 per cent. to Royal Dutch shareholders, according to the Wall Street Journal.

In Missouri they are getting on an equal footing with Los Angeles in the gasoline trade. Owing to a price war between the Pierce oil interests and the Standard of Indiana, the market has dropped to 14 cents a gallon. The product in the local market is quoted around 13½ to 14½, wholesale.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Dangers in Night Frolics—Girls Should Not Notice Strangers.

"Ah! for the sweep and shiver
Of the mad music's strain!
Ah, for the pulse's quiver
Once again."

Who can blame young girls who toil from daylight to darkness in the workshops of the great city for longing to see a little brightness when the day's duties are over? The more youthful the girl the more ardent is her desire to see something of the gay world. The bright lights lure her out upon the streets, and the merry dance music that greets her ears wherever she turns sets her nimble feet a-tripping. Girls seldom go out for a stroll alone. Each one has her chum, who has like inclinations. All would be well with them were it not for the human sharks who infest the city, looking out for just such merry-hearted maidens who happen to be on the streets without male attendants. The girls have light hearts and the exuberance of youth. It is the girl nature cropping out to laugh at everything in the shop windows around and about them. The masher attracts their attention by ingenious ways. In the innocence of their hearts the girls never once dream that the schemer has planned to scrape an acquaintance with them.

So adriot is his method that if the girls will listen to some casual question which he asks—probably posing as a stranger in the city—their response to his query is the first step they take in the wrong direction. These male hyenas of the street do not bag their game at first sight. If the girls step into a performance by themselves, this is his opportunity. The foolish maidens who have given free rein to their ideas of men falling in love with girls at first sight believe that one of them has attracted a heart mate. Or, if he has a friend with him, they see in a rosy vision a double wedding 'ere long. If the girls are working girls and have no homes of their own and either have their little hall bedroom, where they get their frugal meals or board, with no one to take a motherly interest in them, the street vampires draw them into their net. Every city should have not only lamp posts, but sings, reading in glaring letters:

"Young girls should beware of noticing strangers." The nice young man who is really attracted to a girl never for a moment imagines that he could know her save through being properly presented to her. This would give him an opportunity to call upon her. The street vampire would not dare show his face there but depends upon luring his victim to meeting him clandestinely outside. If she consents to make an appointment and gradually is drawn into attending revels where innocent young girls should not be seen, in time her name is listed with the unfortunate outcasts who have gone like innocent lambs to the slaughter. It is well for girls to be light-hearted and gay, for there is but one bright youth time. Who would shut out from her reverles those sweet romantic fancies and hopes which belong to youth? Could they but confide in an older, experienced woman, she would take their hands lovingly in hers and tell them that these men who watch for innocent girls on the street, to make victims of them, are not marrying men.

A girl's future would be most unhappy if she should wed a man without knowing his true character. Be a man ever so poor, if he has a good reputation and works honestly for his living, no matter how quiet and prosy he may seem to the lively maiden, he is worth 10,000 of the men who find their only pleasure in night frolics.

It is the kind of young men girls meet who make or mar their futures. When girls who are out for a stroll find that they have been singled out by an impertinent stranger, who insists upon paying them attention, they should appeal at once to the nearest guardian of the law for protection. There are many delightful means of diversion for nice young girls. They need not think that mixing and mingling with the crowds on the streets at night is the only pleasure which is theirs in their dull lives. Some night frolics should not be indulged in.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

FOR WOMEN AND MEN.

Facts, Features and Fancies.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

DAILY BEAUTY HINT: Acquire the habit of good health. It will take more for beauty than all the medicines and all the cosmetics available. While this habit may be difficult to achieve, if you have any years at hypochondria, ever on the alert for the possible ills of the later, will it is here as elsewhere, "never too late to mend," and it will go hand in hand in this particular. It will pay in rosy cheeks, bright eyes, ruby lips and the infectious sparkle which will make you beloved and admired by all with whom you come in contact.

In the middle of girls where a name is always a challenge they discuss names and the fact that not one present was satisfied with her name.

"Without the fact," said the Aggressive, "that someone else should have fastened upon me so intimate and such a thing as my name. I think I should be allowed to go unchristened. We are old enough to select one for ourselves."

"Yes," said the Dissenter, "if there could be any more satisfactory. I remember the time when, if allowed to name myself, I would have chosen 'Evangeline;' but after the Thaw case I certainly have gone into hiding to have had the name 'Evangeline.' There was another time when 'Ideal' was my ideal, but it is hard to say I would not care now to be called 'Ideal,' and I suspect that if I were known enough that would be the name of every known woman."

"What would you do?" asked the Humorist, "go without any definite name until very late in life, when we might become independent of all influences and could select with wisdom?"

"Yes, or until some such thing as marriage, or death, or the possession and transfer of property made a name really and legally necessary."

"We might use numbers or combinations of letters to designate ourselves until a name matured for us."

"Too much like prison."

"I don't think there is anything in a name, anyhow," concluded the Pessimist," which remark was greeted with a chorus of protest.

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All Named.

In a suburban place where I often spend the week end the various stoves which make comfortable the rambling house each bears a name. I have never before heard of naming stoves, but after all they are so comforting and lifelike a part of the household that I rather like the idea.

A cheerful grate with corrugated copper front is called "The Copper Queen," and I have thought as I basked before its luxuriant warmth that its title was well deserved.

A homely little air-tight heater which hastens to puff and blow and seems to fairly rub its hands in its eagerness to serve those who gather around its shining black cylinder, is dubbed "Blacksmith."

The dignified, competent kitchen range, equipped with every modern device—glass doors, the very latest broiler, a hooded top, burners for both artificial and natural gas—bears the name "Clever Betsy." All who have read the book and who have tasted the products of this thoroughly efficient and versatile cook stove, appreciate the appropriateness of the title.

First glimpse this fad for naming stoves may seem a mere bit of fun; but, after all, if the cat, the dog and the canary are named, why should not these so lifelike members of the household bear names as well?

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For the Kitchen.

I know of a Christmas gift which is going to one good housekeeper and I hope similar ones may go to others.

It is a complete set of recipe books which are encased for hanging upon the wall and which cover the entire range of cookery, from soups to deserts and sweets. The recipes are by the famous chefs of the world. There are among these many novel concoctions and many old favorites put together in new and different ways.

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Preserved Violets.

From the "Books of the Chefs" is taken the following recipe for preserving violets:

Cut off the stems from one pound of full bloom violets. Boil one pound and a half granulated sugar to the soft ball stage. Throw in the violets, remove the pan from the fire for a moment, stir gently, return to the fire and boil up once. Change immediately to another vessel. Let stand over night. Next day drain by using a sieve, pour syrup back into a vessel, add a cupful of sugar and cook again until it hardens in water. Put in the violets and repeat the process of the previous day, and again allow the flowers to remain over night. Drain again, pour this syrup again into a vessel, boil it for a few moments and add the violets for the third time, removing the pan at once from the fire. Stir lightly until it begins to crystalize, then pour the whole on sheets of paper, shake and separate the flowers carefully with the hands and when dry, pick them from the sugar and arrange on a grating to dry.

Nothing adds a more luxurious and artistic touch to your box or basket of home-made holiday confections than do these violets.

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"What Is Your Order?"

When some one asks you as to what is your "order," it may refer, just now, to the Christmas order and may be one for gloves, shoes or merchandise rather than a Masonic order, or the Order of the Garter.

Very sensible gifts are these Christmas orders, too.

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Gift Secrets.

One of the joys of holiday time is that of being in the secrets of others. It so happens that many ask me as to where to buy this or that, and naturally I am the receptacle of many holiday confidences. I know a girl who is to have one of the most charming of gifts consisting of a suite of boudoir furniture made reed-craftie and having glass tops upon dressing-tables, writing desk, and upon all the odd little tables which go to make up the delightful ensemble. The glass is underset with French cretonne in the design of great blurry, rosy roses, which design will be repeated in the hangings at doors and windows of her room. Could a better gift be devised?

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Between Your Fine Plates.

Useful and pretty, too, are the plate slips of heavy flannel to be placed between the hand-painted plates when they are put away.

The edges of these slips may be either buttonholed in a dainty color to correspond with the general tone of the plates, or they may be edged with a narrow lace.

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In Fashion's Domain.

A society leader in an eastern city has created a furore by wearing at the opera a gown of white cut velvet. It is believed that the fad for white velvet, which is a stately and a most becoming fabric, will become extremely popular.

Black and taupe-colored Shetland veils remain in decided favor, but the great fad at present is the hexagon mesh with a big black velvet beauty spot.

Never were blouses prettier than this season; they do not require much material, but what there is, is rich and supple, and there is apt to be a touch of fur.

The new English walking and shooting suits have skirts which are generously cut to start with, and which may be unbuttoned to give still further freedom. Frequently these suits have knickerbockers with them.

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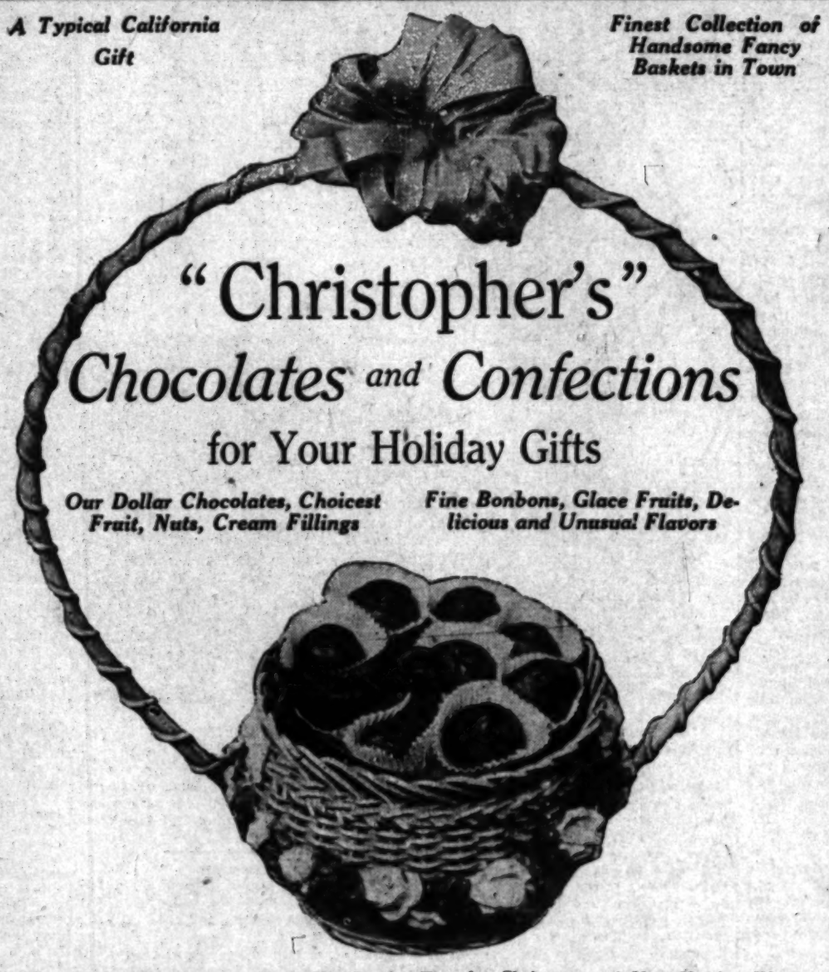

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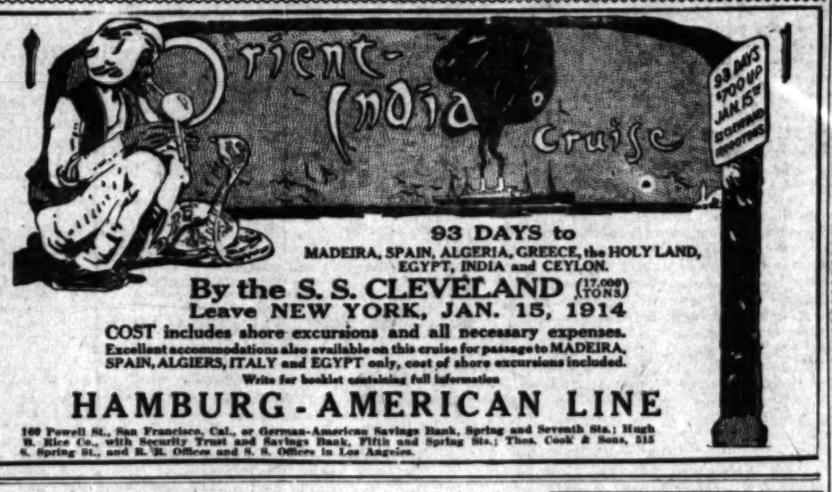

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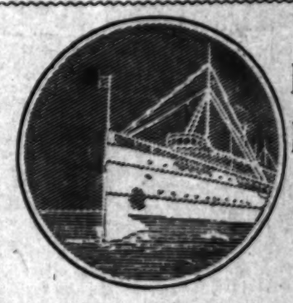

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NOTHING STIRRING.

Over in France they are talking about a law making it a crime for a newspaper to create war between two nations. It seems that some Frenchmen and Germans had dinner together and made bitter remarks about the chauvinistic and venal press. This listens alarming, but we think it must be a purely European institution. There is nothing like that in our family.

NOT BOSTONESE.

The Gas House Gang and the Hasty Pudding Club have broken into print on account of the election of the late J. P. Morgan's grandson as president of the former and member of the latter. They sound like something in the Bowery, but in reality are exclusive clubs at Harvard. That university is so near Boston that it suffers from a paucity of appropriate nomenclature.

A LOVE THAT LIVES.

A noted scientist died in a Southern California city this week and a few hours later his closest woman friend passed away from the shock. Every person settles for himself the manner in which a great loss shall be met. A successful philosophy is one that sustains. It is doubtful if one may truly love and not find a presence in the heart sweet enough in its realization to bridge the absence of distance or death. This assurance may not come with the first blast of grief, but, sooner or later, it steals through the storm with hands of healing for our bereavement. One of the blessings of mortality lies in the fact that men may love in the eternal way.

A FAITHFUL FRIEND.

Miss Natalie Curtis spent a day or two in Los Angeles this week on her way to her home in New York City, after a fall and winter among the Indians of California and Arizona. Miss Curtis has done a peculiar service for the Indians in the Southwest through a faithful study for ten years of Indian music. She prepared for this work by fifteen years of study abroad. No other person has attempted to compile the best folk songs of a number of tribes and her book and magazine article on the subject have done much to preserve to America such merit and interest as the music of the natives contains. Her exquisite personality and genuine sympathy have opened pueblo and tepee to her all over the American continent.

A GREAT REVIVAL.

It is admitted that Shakespeare was born, although the date is in doubt. It is conceded that the plays of Shakespeare were written by himself or somebody else, but enough sincere persons are puzzled on this point to sustain a debate of proportions. Nobody can deny, however, that Shakespeare died, and the world thought well enough of him at the time to preserve the date of his passing. He quit the billboards of earth for the drama of eternity in the year 1716. In consequence England has decided to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of his death with an entire year of Shakespearean revival. Those who are more interested in the plays than in who wrote them will welcome the opportunity of seeing a number of these masterpieces presented by the best actors of the age.

THE IMMENSE FRIENDSHIP.

That is what Mr. Wells would call it; but a man in Los Angeles who went before the divorce court designated it as jealousy and the threat to kill. It is in protest of these excessive love affairs that Mr. Wells has written his new book called "The Passionate Friends" which has been generally protested by critics everywhere. The author has tried to demonstrate that a great friendship between a man and woman who work together is the best foundation for home building. In our opinion he defeats his own purpose since his heroine refuses to marry for love and then lives with the man she did not marry after she weds another and after he has done so. In the end she kills herself. This is not a good argument for friendship, but a strong indorsement of the old sweet plan of choosing the one whose dream is in your heart, regardless of the seeming logic of the step.

FULFILLING THE LAW.

Sometimes the law is what the Legislatures make it; now and then it is what life wills it. There is an eternal right, and the amount men know of this lasting justice is the mark of their growth. The Legislature of California at its last session forgot God and man as far as possible in order to remember Holy Hiram. Among the fool measures they passed was one robbing orphans of State aid unless their parents had resided in California for three years. The idea was to discourage other States from sending their paupers here. On the other hand, an orphan is a fact not to be set aside by any theory. When an orphan has happened there is nothing to do but take him and so nourish him in body and mind that he will make a fit citizen of this republic. Los Angeles county has decided to take care of its own orphans until the State shall correct the mistake.

UNSELFISH CHRISTMAS.

There are no poor in Los Angeles beyond the ban of Santa Claus's generosity. The Good Fellows' Committee, with headquarters at No. 506 Delta building, has graciously established itself as a clearinghouse for receiving and disbursing Christmas presents.

No gift is too insignificant to be received because there will be found some recipient to whom it will be welcome. All applications addressed to the Good Fellows' Committee are investigated to make sure that persons not needy do not deprive the more worthy.

The heart of Los Angeles is big. Though there is less destitution here than in other cities so large, the more fortunate citizens, as a class, have responded heartily to the Good Fellows' proposition (the happy thought of Mr. Roger M. Andrews) and this will be made a Christmas without a taint of selfishness. It is eminently fitting that in a land where even the sun is generous during the winter months, where flowers bloom and fruits grow the year round, where prosperity and happiness are broadcast, that as few as possible should not share in the happiness of the Christmas season with its outpourings of generosity.

From all parts of the city and from widely different sources offers of assistance are being made. One has asked to be allowed to furnish the Christmas dinner to the largest poor family that could be found; another has given a donation of fifty pairs of shoes for distribution; a young women's club has offered to take care of several destitute families on that day. Various sums of money have been sent to the committee for its disposal.

The Good Fellows' Committee has invited assistance in its worthy cause through an appeal that is simple, but wonderfully gripping. It asks that an application containing the following sentence be signed: "Gentlemen: In His name, and as an offering to the memory of my mother, I will see to it that Santa Claus answers one letter if you will send it to me with official investigators' report."

The appeal has been answered; from all sides requests come asking to be allowed to have a part in the distribution of Christmas cheer and in bringing joy and assistance to those persons of our fair city whom fortune has not favored kindly with material things. This Christmas in Los Angeles is to be altruistic.

FORWARD TO 1916.

If the people of the United States are wise to their own best interests the Republican party, the true party of progress and reform, will be again placed in power in 1916. Although the Democrats have been in office for less than a year the people are awakening to the fact that a great mistake was made in allowing a bunch of theorists to gain control of the central authority.

This country presents the peculiarity of being governed by a party composed of a minority of the voters. Thanks to the treachery of the Bull Moose the minority party was enabled to sneak into power. Since the election the number of the followers of the voluble Colonel and Holy Hiram has dwindled rapidly and red bandanas are a drug in the market. At the present moment most of the Bull Moose party is in South America, and North America would not be hurt if it stayed there.

From all over the country comes the welcome news that many men who were led away from the Grand Old Party are returning to the Republican fold. Hon. Frank P. Woods of Iowa, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, expresses the general opinion when he says the Republican party of today is marching steadily forward along the pathway of progress, having been keen to analyze and profit by the causes of defeat. It is the purpose of the committee to enter upon a campaign for the welfare of the people as a nation, which welfare can best be established by the restoration to power of the Republican party.

Mr. Woods declares that the political history of the year has been a record of party adjustment to such an extent that the result is most encouraging and the Republicans are already reaping a harvest of new endeavors. The Republican party, he declares, will approach the next Congressional elections confident that the people of the United States have renewed faith in the truly progressive character of its fundamental principles. And so say all of us.

The watchword of the Republican party today, as in the day of Abraham Lincoln, is "Forward"—forward to 1914 and 1916. In the past the people of the United States have used the Republican party to carry out great reforms, to revive business, and to safeguard the industries of the country. Mr. Woods states that when it is returned to power and is given an opportunity to continue the work, its legislation will largely increase the sum of human happiness.

The chances of that return to power are growing brighter every day. The Bull Moose party is composed of little more than office seekers who really are Democrats in all but name. The party is already divided against itself on fundamental principles and is due to be entirely wiped out within a brief period. It will go the way of all political rubbish and the Grand Old Party will be re-established more firmly than ever in the good graces of the people for whom it has done so much.

THE DEMOCRATIC FLOP.

One of the unexpected features attendant upon the transfer of the Federal government from Republican to Democratic control is the unexpected flop of the Democrats on the relation of the Federal and State governments to each other. For more than a hundred years Democrats have turned toward the Jeffersonian resolutions of 1798

"As the sunflower turns to her god when he sets
The same look that she gave when he rose."

A protective tariff was opposed by the Democrats because it was held to be violative of State rights. After the first election of Lincoln Democrats opposed coercion of the South and war appropriations, on the ground that while a State might not have a right to secede, yet the government of the Union had no right to prevent her seceding. The issuance of greenbacks, the redemption of greenbacks, the national banking law, and the taxing of the currency of State banks were all denounced as an invasion of the sacred rights of the States to flood the country with shin-plasters. The Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Federal Constitution and all the acts of Congress to enforce them, were declared by Democratic orators to be shameful invasion of State rights. Down to the adoption of the Baltimore platform, and the nomination of Woodrow Wilson thereon, the burden of the Democratic song was the redress of Republican invasion of State rights.

And now State rights have been banished utterly from the Democratic faith. For a hundred years or more the doctrine has been sustained by Congress and the Supreme Court that the ownership and control of the waters of navigable streams—except for the purposes of navigation—belong to the States. Now it is asserted that the same belong to the Federal government.

Until now it has been conceded that it is not the province of the Federal government to meddle with private business. Now it is proposed by Secretary Redfield that laws of Congress shall be enacted to regulate every branch of business, from selling apples to building steamships. Interlocking directorates, ownership of stock in competing companies, watering of stocks, dividing territory for sales, combining to fix buying prices for raw material or selling prices for manufactured products are all to be prohibited by acts of Congress.

Secretary Redfield, echoing the purposes of President Wilson, proposes a Federal bureau of corporations. Any corporation proposing to engage in any manufacturing or commercial business must submit its organization and its plans to the bureau. These will be examined. If approved a license to exist and do business will be issued. If disapproved a license will be refused. The bureau will deal with the corporations as a housewife deals with a litter of new-born kittens. This one to nourishment from the cream pig; that one to death in the wash tub.

The Times is not discussing the wisdom or the necessity per se of the anti-trust legislation proposed by Secretary Redfield. That will be a matter for consideration after President Wilson shall have formulated and ordered the secret Democratic caucus to pass the precise measure he desires to be enacted. The Times is now merely calling attention to the tremendous flop of the Democratic party on the question of State rights. It resembles that of the celebrated Arabian acrobat, Muley Al Hassan, who turned seven double somersaults in succession and ended by jumping down his own throat.

THE VALUE OF LIGHT.

At a time when London's main thoroughfares were poorly lighted with a few gas lamps set far apart—and the alleys and side streets often not lighted at all—Sir Robert Peel declared that every new street light properly placed meant one policeman less. On the score of economy he urged better street lighting in the British metropolis. No one can deny that the better lighted a city is, the better will be its position for detecting and preventing crime. Men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil.

Pasadena lived up to her brilliant reputation when she installed on her famous Orange Grove avenue the most beautiful lighting effect yet designed for any suburban street. She has just installed a similar lighting system on Los Robles avenue from Altadena to Colorado street, and the occasion became one for a general celebration and auto parade by her light-loving citizens.

The civic pride of our fair neighbor to the northeast has made her famous beyond the confines of the United States. She appreciates the value of spotless streets, splendid bridges, broad, handsome avenues and a wealth of electric lights. By making her city lighter she also lightens the work of her police force. A city so well known for the wealth of her citizens is bound to attract some of the wolves and parasites of society.

Sun and moon are both doing their share in cloudless California to drive away the forces of darkness. Our eternal mountains furnish water power to supplement these efforts during the hours when natural darkness prevails. Above Los Angeles every night stands the clock tower of The Times, a shining beacon, to emphasize the trend of Californian citizenship.

Let there be light; for where there is light crime and falsehood sneak away to the still darkened parts of this imperfect world. Every store window, lighted up after closing hours, is another policeman on the beat. Every illuminated building is a protection to the city. For men whose deeds are good love light rather than darkness.

FOR $2135 PLASTERERS.

Ninety-five cents an hour for laying brick. Sixty-four cents an hour for shoveling dirt. $2135 per annum for a plasterer of walls, $1372 per annum for an excavator of ditches. Such was the municipal wage scale that the Socialist Wheeler vainly attempted to force through the Council.

If he had succeeded, the burden of payment would have fallen upon the taxpayers and rested most heavily upon those who by industry and economy are striving to pay for their little homes.

The grading, and paving, and curbing and sewering of a fifty-foot lot, which might cost the owner $100, would, under the scale proposed, cost him $150. The prudent and saving worker would be simply robbed of $50, for the benefit of the imprudent and improvident ones. The landlord would add the interest on the additional $50 to his rent, and the storekeeper would add it to the cost of his goods, but the cottager who owned his home would be unable to push the load along upon anybody's shoulders. He would have to carry it all, as well as the higher cost of living that would result from the increased charges of the storekeeper.

The members of the Council who refused to vote for the exorbitant scale of wages proposed by Socialist Wheeler deserve the thanks of the people for their intelligence, integrity and manliness.

The Latest "Thank You."

Lady (after contributing:) Now, what do you say, my good man?
Beggar: Wotes for wimin.

—[New York Tribune.]

RIDER HAGGARD.

BY WALT MASON FOR THE TIMES.

Sir H. Rider Haggard is surely no laggard, he's turning out narratives six at a time; he's always so busy it makes a man dizzy, and stirs up the envy of E. Oppenheim. He's still writing stories concerning the glories of African chiefs in the dim long ago, of braves and witch finders and seers who wore blinders yet spelled out a future of bloodshed and woe. An H. Rider story is reeking and gory, an epic of carnage and battle and crime, and Rider is writing romances of fighting so often he dazes poor E. Oppenheim. E. Phillips, God bless him—it's ill to distress him!—has long held the record for turning out junk; with toes and with fingers he wrote his humdingers, and each of his efforts was surely most punk. He long wore the laurel, and no one could quarrel with him for a minute, disputing his bays; his reign now is ended, and he has descended ere reaching his dotage, on dark, evil day. For I will be jaggered if H. Rider Haggard can't beat him a block in a specified time; at drawing the boodle for hopeless flapdoodle, H. Rider outdistances E. Oppenheim.

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Johnson's Personality.

[San Francisco News Letter:] About the only apparent impression made by the speech delivered by Gov. Johnson before the Progressive love feast held in this city on Tuesday of last week, judging by various editorial comments throughout the State, seems to be that the greatest single asset of the Progressive party in California is the personality of Gov. Hiram Johnson. And judging by the mixture of characteristically platitudinous declamation and egotistical bombast delivered by Hiram on that occasion, we cannot blame any one for concluding that even the Governor himself has come to the conclusion that there is nothing left to the party save the fact that he is its leader. Just how much benefit that will be to the party in its coming State campaign remains to be seen. There are those who are not sufficiently impressed with the beneficent radiance of the Johnson presence who predict that there will be a change in the political character of the next administration. And there is certainly no lack of reason for the belief.

The Perils of Wealth.

[Buffalo Express:] "Many of the men you numbered among your friends have deserted you," observed the uncle.

"Yes; I found that I could not keep their friendship without also keeping them," explained the wealthy youth.

No Wonder.

[Life:] "Well, Uncle Josh, how do you feel?"

"Rotten; that beer don't seem to help none."

"How did you take it?"

"Tablespoonful afore meals."

JUST ONE QUESTION, PLEASE.

And You May Answer It With a Dozen of Your Own.

Did the devil invent the art of questioning? For it certainly is one of the oldest arts in the world, an art of the highest. Usually it indicates at least a pretense of ignorance on the part of one speaker, with a complimentary assumption that intelligent information is the possession of the other. It indicates at least intellectual activity.

Being a preacher I run to the Bible for the story of first things. I admit that things are older than Bishop Usher thought they were. I know that a recent scientist has discovered that human life has existed on this planet for 150,000,000 years. He admits this, himself, in the newspapers. I don't care if it has. Rather than quarrel, I will make it 200,000,000 years. After we get beyond the first million, I am a reckless spender of years. A plunger in centuries; a high roller in ages and a squanderer of aeons.

Getting Back Into the Mists.

But this I do know, that records get very misty back of the First of Genesis. When you try to go a year beyond "The Beginning" you are liable to flounder around in a marsh-land of guesswork, theories and hypotheses in which the neophyte is as much at home as the veteran. The first question I can find on record was not prompted by desire to acquire information, but was invented and dropped into the heart of man as a trouble-breeder. The questioner did not want to know any more than he did. He knew too much already. He was out to make mischief. The devil wouldn't contradict God; he scarcely dared do that openly, but he could shake the faith of the man in the wisdom of God's government by the simplest-sounding of questions. "Yea! Hath God Said?"

With the asking of that question doubt was born into the world. Doubt with the clouded brow; with the unbelieving heart, the questioning mind. Demurring skepticism came creeping in the cold shadow at that question; gloomy suspicion lurked in its footsteps.

The innocent sounding question was a subtle poison. It began to take effect on the human system at once. It inoculated the entire family. In a little while the effects of the poison showed openly.

The second question, asked in the world, was asked by the Heavenly Father. It was direct, as all His questions are.

And the man lied. He never had lied before, but the art of prevarication seemed to have required no previous training or experience, and the first man who told the first lie in the world lied like a pirate—stupidly but flatly, and in almost every word his lie exposed and contradicted itself.

A Poser.

Then followed the third question—a direct one with many suggestive questions written between its lines. "Who told thee that thou was naked?" How did you know that? When and where did you ever see a suit of clothes on earth? Who taught you to wear clothes? How did you know clothes were going to be worn this season? How came you to be acquainted with shame? In short, why have you lied to me? Every question with its many encysted questions went into the man's heart like arrows of fire. They thundered accusations against him; they confused and bewildered him.

Two plain, simple questions. One was the devil's way of creating doubt; the other was God's way of compelling the truth.

Questions and Guesses.

And ever since the invention of questions, we have been questioning God and the devil, and each other and ourselves, nature, time, eternity and all things to find out just a little bit more about ourselves than we are sure we know. A question implies a guess. You don't have to ask questions when you know. A man who knows he is on the right road doesn't ask his way of strangers. We ask questions when we are guessing; when we know just enough to know that we don't know. All my life I have been guessed over by the wise man. I have lived, although this only in common with all ordinary mortals, in a daily clinic. The psychologists have guessed at my mind; the theologians have guessed at my soul; and now in my old age the doctors are guessing at my body and its timely infirmities. Some of the guessing questioners have done well. As the evening comes on with its quiet grays and sunset tints, my mind is at rest. My soul is at peace, thanks to the psychologists, blessings on theologians. And just as soon as the doctors have worked a similar miracle of grace with my pancreas and gall ducts, I will be the happiest man on earth. I am among the happiest, at any rate, whether or no I "attain unto the honor of the first three."

An Inquisitive World.

We are born into an impertinent world. The first question you hear put to you, by an entire stranger, is "What is your name?" And you didn't know that you had one. Then "Who gave you that name?" is asked by the very man who is giving it to you publicly.

Do you want a situation, do you desire to register, do you wish to vote, do you want to get married—every step in life is confronted by storms of questions. Even when a poor mortal is on his death-bed, having at last a right to be left in perfect peace, some well-meaning, trusty counsellor with anxious face bends over his pillow to ask him if he is resigned to die, when the poor man knows, and everybody else ought to know, that he has to be.

The Silent Teachers.

It is quiet people who answer the questions. A finger-board at a cross-roads does nothing but stand silently in its appointed place answering questions of bewildered men, puzzled women and lost children all day long. And never changes his answer.

We learn by questions more than we do by listening to lectures. More than by reading. Questions compel us to think. A fool is known by the questions he asks far better than by the answers he gives.

There are heretics in the world who even believe that children learned to read in the old-fashioned days of district schools, when the catechetical system was in vogue, and when there were such things in education as the alphabet and spelling book, before Montessori was invented. Days when children in the county schools spelled more correctly than do the students in the colleges today. But the children of those "good old days" do not train up their children as they were themselves trained up. Why? Whose is the fault?

It is said of Diogenes that he struck the father when the son swore. He hit the right man.

The old Cynic was correct, and one didn't have to ask him "Why?"

Robert J. Burdette

Pen Points: By the Staff

The doctors report that President Wilson has lost his grippe.

The Order of Camels is the latest club in California. How long can the members go without a drink?

Rudolph Spreckels has started a new party—but Rudolph can never claim that he looks like Lincoln.

Brand Whitlock has been confirmed as Minister to Belgium. Brand will not be on the Brussels carpet.

The winter fashions are just the thing to show off milady, provided she has the shape of a concrete mixer.

Father has cut the string around the bank-book, and is thawing out humanity in anticipation of Christmas.

The Kaiser says a "real man wears a moustache." Is there anything else to be said on the subject? We wot not.

Jim Jeffries will take a hunting trip to Alaska. That is one country where he is certain not to meet Jack Johnson.

H. Tooplous Earl is opposed to bossism in the Republican party, principally for the reason that he is not being consulted.

Fifty million dollars for nineteen acres of land in London. That is getting near the neighborhood of the Los Angeles figures.

A campaign for the Presidency is on in Hayti, and there are nineteen candidates with not a single one with a "Keep Cool" battle-cry.

Farming in California is comparatively easy, but it cannot be done even by merely pushing an electric push-button, sitting in a swivel chair.

The Navajo uprising has been settled without the firing of a gun. But then this is all of the real Indians are in the motion picture industry.

A friend of ours who said he could lull the baby from crying by singing to it is recommended, after he tried it, to stop the baby to cry.

"The Follies of 1913" is the title of the latest theatrical entertainment. It probably refers to some of the results of the Wilson administration.

Robert Taft, the son of the ex-President, has scored the highest per cent. in a large class in law at Columbus, Ohio. It seems to be in the blood.

Some sweet day there will be a new head-line writers whose joy will be to taboo the word "grills." It is being overworked. It begs at the knee.

Francis J. Heney, too, cannot make up his mind whether he will run for Governor or United States Senator. He may be compelled to compromise on coroner.

President Wilson favors the erection of a government building at the San Francisco Fair in 1915. The suggestion is one that ought to be approved by Congress.

The recovery of President Wilson from his attack of illness is likely to make him wish he had not got well. He is compelled to attend the funerals of the Wilson.

The Wilson girls are being taught how to keep a family of father, mother and three children on $9 a week. Of course such a figure, no such luxury as we indulged in.

It is to be supposed that if this were a Republican national administration, the picture on Slide Peak, San Pedro county, would be that of some member of that Cabinet.

Thomas Riley Marshall will join the ranks of Secretary Bryan on the Chautauqua circuit next season. There ought to be a snake or two in the combination to put the finishing touch to the box office.

The most serious charge against the Carabao Society of Washington thus far has incurred the hostility of the President is that it told the truth in regard to the Philippines in its merry jingles.

The value of farm products in the United States for the year just closing will be about $9,000,000,000. That is a splendid showing of prosperity that even a Democratic administration will not be able to hamper.

The new tariff law is in hard luck. It is likely to prove unpopular here and with Canadian neighbors blame it for the increased cost of living on this side of the line. It is mighty hard to tell how a new law is going to hit.

The fact that Congressman Kahn has introduced bills for the erection of public buildings in San Bernardino and Riverside indicates that he has eyes on another term. There is not likely to be any more public buildings the coming year, but the play is all right from an advertising point of view.

CARITA SINGS.

Carita sings, the hours fly,
Above the listening shiny head
To head as on that night of old
When shepherds watched their flocks by gold
Beneath the glorious western sky.

Ah! happy we who can be by
To harken to such melody.
We know and need not to be told
Carita sings.

Now mount the notes serene and high,
Now sink in tenderest harmony,
Now like a mighty anthem rolled
From some great organ, strong and bold
And now we laugh, and now we cry.
Carita sings.

—[Edgar Avery Mayhew, in Boston Transcript.]

MAN'S ESTATE.

County District Attorney Hogan is making a statement of the case of Mary Rose, asking that it be taken from the Juvenile Court and tried in the Superior Court after the necessary preliminary examination. Hogan says that according to the statement given him by the police he has a bad record in Tacoma, and he has committed a series of larcenies since coming to Los Angeles.

Quick relief in all cases of throat trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—[Advertisement.]

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expressions of opinion on current subjects, briefly, pertinently and courteously stated. No letter is to exceed 300 words. Name and personal residence must be added in each letter to the writer's true name, which will be withheld if the writer's request is complied with. Letters intended for publication should be in a typewritten form, and are subject to condensation.]

A Bonehead Play With a Moral.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—[To the Editor of The Times:] It was my misfortune to witness in the final game of the past season between Sacramento and Portland, the most comical selection of bonehead plays and clown stunts I have ever seen. One that impressed me particularly was this: With one run to win, Sacramento has a man on second and one on third, two down. Signal given for a hit and run and both runners start with the pitcher's arm. Of course the batter double-crosses his man and steps back to give the catcher a clear catch and fair field.

The runner shoots back toward third with catcher close on his heels, threatening to throw to third. Runner seeing he cannot make third, makes a detour and makes for the second base heard with catcher, shortstop and baseman and fielders after him. After a long run around the ends he is tackled and downed and by the combined efforts of the entire nine is put out, the man on second having meanwhile stolen home with the winning run, which, of course, the umpire, under the practice of a clown game, allows.

Now, I sat on the bleachers in the fall and watched Teddy chase Billy out into the tall timber with all the clowns joining in the chase, while Woodrow stole home with the winning tally.

Will I do so again? Not, so you could notice it. Maybe, you will, your neighbor may, but for me, never again.

In the three Democratic administrations of my life, I have lost most of my hide. I want to save my scalp.

No more bleachers for mine. No more bonehead plays for Republicans, if I know them.

L. C. CROSSMAN.

Long Lane.

TRAILED BY HER PICTURE.

COUPLE WANTED HERE CAPTURED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Young Woman, Declared by Police to Be Internationally Known as Check Kiter, Passes Thousand Dollars' Worth of Paper in Single Day for Lingerie.

C. Campbell Denman, a dapper young Englishman, and Mrs. Nettie Putnam, alias Mrs. J. W. Reeves, internationally noted as clever "check fliers," according to the police, were arrested last night in San Francisco by Inspector McDermott of the Harris Detective Agency of this city, charged with having floated $1000 worth of small checks in the big department stores of this city in one day. They will be brought back to this city tomorrow and lodged in the City Jail.

According to Harris, Denman, said to be the son of a prominent London family, arrived in Los Angeles November 17, accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Putnam. They registered as man and wife at the Hotel Sherman, No. 214 West Fourth street. Mrs. Putnam, a few days later opened an account at the German-American Trust and Savings Bank, and the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Putuman is alleged to have purchased over a thousand dollars worth of lingerie and women's wearing apparel at department stores, giving in return checks drawn on the two above-named banks. Before the checks had passed the clearinghouse, Denman is alleged to have drawn out the $200 deposits in the banks, and, with Mrs. Putuman, to have shipped to San Francisco.

Nick Harris, put on the case by the agency, detailed McDermott to investigate. McDermott discovered Mrs. Putuman had been residing at No. 210 South Flower street under the name of Mrs. J. W. Reeves and that Denman had quarters there under his own name. In haste to get away, Mrs. Putuman left a large photograph of herself in a closet. This was the only clue McDermott had. Late last night he telephoned Harris that he had arrested the couple in a rooming-house in San Francisco, where they were registered under the name of Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell.

REFUSE TO MOVE OFFICE.

Increase in Rent Drives Railroad Ticket Office From Sixth and Spring Streets.

Because of an increase in rent the Pacific will move its city ticket office January 1 from the Bullard building, Sixth and Spring streets, to the T. N. Van Nuys building, where a five-year lease has been signed on the store property, facing Seventh street, and abutting on the alley, adjacent to the Lankershim hotel.

Though rents throughout the business district are steadily going up, Southern Pacific's rent, according to Mr. Houston, manager of the Bullard building, was that someone overlooked a contract recently which the railroad had with the Development Building Company, owner of the Grosse Block.

The lease was for five years, with privilege of a renewal of two years at the same rent, and a further renewal of three years additional, with "increase in rent," said Houston last Saturday. "The Southern Pacific has seven years of the lease and don't renew for the remaining years, though I know the company would like to have kept the office. Naturally, with the lease up, the rent of the property was raised to the standard of that adjacent.

The Grosse building gets its name from John Grosse, owner of the land on which it stands.

Points: By the Staff

doctors report that President Wil
just his grippe.

Order of Camels is the latest thing
rorals. How long can the members
out a drink?

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r has cut the string around his
ok, and is thawing out beautifully
tipation of Christmas.

Kaiser says a "real man wears a
che." Is there anything else to be
the subject? We wot not.

Jeffries will take a hunting trip to
That is one country where he is
not to meet Jack Johnson.

popious Earl is opposed to harmony
Republican party, principally for the
that he is not being consulted.

million dollars for nineteen cups
in London. That is getting to
ighborhood of the Los Angeles Ki

mpaign for the Presidency is on in
and there are nineteen candidates
t a single one with a "Houn Dog"
r.

ing in California is comparatively
t it cannot be done even here by
an electric push-button, sitting in
l chair.

Navajo uprising has been settled
the firing of a gun. But the first
the real Indians are in the movie
industry.

end of ours who said he could keep
y from crying by singing to it was
nded, after he tried it, to allow
y to cry.

Follies of 1913" is the title of the
theatrical entertainment. It pre-
fers to some of the results of the
administration.

rt Taft, the son of the ex-President,
ored the highest per cent., in
lass in law at Columbus, Ohio. It
to be in the blood.

sweet day there will be a race of
o writers whose joy will be to
the word "grills." It is being
rked. It bags at the knee.

is J. Heney, too, cannot make up
nd whether he will run for the
United States Senator. He may
pelled to compromise on constable.

dent Wilson favors the erection of
rament building at the San Fran-
Fair in 1915. The suggestion is
at ought to be approved by Con-

recovery of President Wilson from
ack of illness is likely to make
sh he had not got well, if he is
led to attend the musicale of Mrs.

Wilson girls are being taught how
a family of father, mother and
hildren on $9 a week. Of course, at
figure, no such luxury as eggs is
d in.

to be supposed that if this were a
ican national administration, on
on Slide Peak, San Bernardino,
would be that of some member of
abinet.

as Riley Marshall will join Bryan
Bryan on the Chautauqua circuit next
There ought to be a snake charmer
he combination to get the money
office.

most serious charge against
Society of Washington that
d the hostility of the President
told the truth in regard to the Fall
in its merry jingles.

value of farm products in the United
for the year just closing will be
9,000,000,000. That is a standard
city that even a Democratic admin-
n will not be able to hamstring.

new tariff law is in hard luck. It
to prove unpopular here, and
an neighbors blame it for the
cost of living on that side of the
t is mighty hard to tell how a law
going to kick.

fact that Congressman Kettner
ced bills for the erection of public
gs in San Bernardino and Riverside
es that he has eyes on another term
is not likely to be any answer to
buildings the coming year, but it
all right from an advertising point
w.

CARITA SINGS.

sings, the hours fly,
the listening stars hold nigh
ead as on that night of old
e shepherds watched their flocks

d
h the glorious eastern sky.

ppy we who can be by
ten to such melody,
know and need not to be told
Carita sings.

ount the notes verse and light,
nk in tenderest harmony,
like a mighty anthem rolled
e sense great organ, strong and bold
w we laugh, and now we cry.
Carita sings.

ar Avery Martin, in Boston Tra

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

The three ladies among, clear, bright expressions of current subjects, timely, pertinent and concise in statement, should be kept in sight. Essays of the writer's own choice, which will be either published or returned at the writer's request. All letters intended for publication should be in typewriting, double-spaced, and are subject to editorial control.

A Husband Play With a Moral.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I was my good fortune to witness in the final game of the post season between Sacramento and Portland, the most choice collection of bonehead plays and base stunts I have ever seen. One thing impressed me particularly was that with one run to win, Sacramento has a man on second and one man out, two down. Signal given for the hit and run and both runners sprint with the pitcher's arm. Of course, the batter deliberately crosses his men and runs back to give the catcher a free ball and fair field.

The runner shoots back toward third with catcher close on his heels, attempting to throw to third. Runner seeing he cannot make third, makes a dive for and makes for the score board with catcher, shortstop and all the baseman and fielders after him. After a long run around the ends he is nabbed and downed and by the combined efforts of the entire nine, all but the man on second have successfully stolen home with the winning run, which, of course, the umpire, under the practice of a clown prince, allows.

Now, I sat on the bleachers last year and watched Teddy chase Billy Sunday up the tall timber with all the team joining in the chase, while Portland stole home with the winning tally.

Will I do so again? Not, so you can safely bet it. Maybe, you will, or your neighbor may; but for me, never again.

In the three Democratic administrations of my life, I have lost most of my hair. I want to save my scalp. No more bleachers for mine. No more bonehead plays for Republicans, if I know them.

L. C. CROSSMAN.

Long Lane.

TRAILED BY HER PICTURE.

CRIME WANTED HERE CAPTURED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Young Woman, Declared by Police to Be Internationally Known as Ruth Eller, Passes Thousand Dollar Worth of Paper in Single Day in Angeles.

Crawford Denman, a dapper young Englishman, and Mrs. Nettie Reeves, alias Mrs. J. W. Reeves, internationally noted as clever "check fiends" according to the police, were arrested last night in San Francisco by Detective McDermott of the Harris Detective Agency of this city, charged with having floated $1000 worth of bad checks in the big department stores of this city in one day.

They will be brought back to this city tomorrow and lodged in the City Prison.

According to Harris, Denman, said to be the son of a prominent Londoner, arrived in Los Angeles December 17, accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Denman. They registered as man and wife at the Hotel Sherman, 234 West Fourth street. Mrs. Reeves, a few days later opened an account at the German-American Savings Bank, and the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank.

Yesterday, Mrs. Putuman is alleged to have purchased over a thousand dollars worth of lingerie and women's wearing apparel at department stores, giving in return checks on the two above-named banks. All the checks had passed the clearing house, Denman is alleged to have drawn out the $300 deposits in each bank, and, with Mrs. Putuman, was supposed to San Francisco.

Harris put on the case by the bonding company, detailed McDermott to investigate. McDermott discovered Mrs. Reeves had been residing at No. 210 Fifteenth street under the name of Mrs. J. W. Reeves and that Denman had quarters there under his own name. In haste to get away, Mrs. Reeves left a large photograph of Denman in a closet. This was the only clue McDermott had. Late last night Harris telephoned Harris that he had trailed the couple in a rooming-house in San Francisco, where they had registered under the name of Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell.

TO MOVE OFFICE.

Increase in Rent Drives Railroad Office From Sixth and Spring.

Because of an increase in rent the Pacific will move its city ticket office January 1 from the corner of Sixth and Spring streets to the I. N. Van Nuys building, a five-year lease has been signed for the store property, facing Spring street, and abutting on the alley adjacent to the Lankershim building.

Rents throughout the business district are steadily going up, and for the increase in the Pacific's rent, according to Traffic Manager of the railroad, was that someone had overlooked a contract requiring which the railroad had with the Development Building Company of the Grosse Block. The lease was for five years, with the option of a renewal of two years at the present, and a further renewal of three years additional, with the option "in perpetuity," said Houston Harris, "The Southern Pacific has seven years of the lease and the option to renew for the remaining 10 years, though I know the company would like to have kept the office, but naturally, with the lease at the end of the property was to be the standard of that adjacent building gets its name from Spring, owner of the property it stands.

HAYS ESTATE.

District Attorney Hogan is in receipt of a statement of the case of Hays, asking that it be taken to Superior Court and tried in Superior Court after the necessary examination. Hogan says that according to the statement given him by the police Hays has a record in Tacoma and has committed a series of robberies since coming to Los Angeles.

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DREAM PROVED TRUE, SHE SAYS.

FIANCEE HAS VISION AND THEN ATTESTS COMPLAINT.

Asleep, She Sees Burglar Cut Suit Case—Awake, She Hastens to Room of Man Who Was to Have Become Her Husband and Finds Him, and Valuables, Gone.

The dream of a young woman who expected to become the bride of a man she now says grossly deceived her, led to his arrest, according to a mass of evidence presented yesterday by police detectives to Deputy District Attorney Hogan.

Miss Eva Huff, No. 535 West First, told Hogan that she was infatuated with Herbert Moore, who represented himself to be a man of wealth and position. She said under his persuasions she packed her valuables in a suit case instead of a trunk.

The marriage, she says, was set for the following day, which was about the middle of last week. That night Miss Huff dreamed that a robber cut open her suit case and abstracted her money and valuables.

So vivid was the vision that she hastened to Moore's temporary apartments, and found, she says, he had taken her valuables and fled.

Hogan issued a complaint against Moore, charging grand larceny. The police are looking for him.

ARREST CHINESE.

Two Orientals Must Answer Charges of Having Practiced Medicine Without a License.

More arrests of Chinese doctors occurred yesterday. Y. Leung, keeper of the Foo & Wing Co., No. 902 South Olive street, and H. Ching, No. 936 South Broadway, were arrested, and released on $100 bail. They are charged with having violated the State law prohibiting a person practicing medicine without a license.

Special Agents Boden and Hill, who made the arrests, reported that Leung, treating a woman, stood behind a huge square of plate glass, she in front. Her hand was thrust through a silken drapery, and an unseen person was determining the rapidity of her pulse.

It is in this way, say the police, that the Chinese doctors diagnose their cases.

FLASH INJURES TWO.

Electricity Explodes Gas; Gas Fells Laborers; Responding Firemen Tumble From Car.

Electricity and gas met in a fuss at the plant of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, Aliso and Vignes streets, yesterday. The electricity set off the gas, and the gas exploded. The flash injured John Bolly and Tony Yertes, laborers.

When the explosion occurred, an alarm of fire was raised. From a distant part of the works, Harry Morgan and Dan Smith started for the flames in a hose cart. The hose cart ran over a stump, and threw out the fire-fighters, bruising them so they had to be sent to the Angelus Hospital. All were able to walk away.

SUSPECT ARSON PLOT.

Fire has made three attacks on the home of Peter Farre, No. 1557 East Thirty-third street, within as many weeks. A bomb is believed to have started the last blaze, yesterday. Little damage was done. An arson plot is believed by the police to have the house for its subject.

FEATHERS ARE HELD.

An express package containing a number of fine feathers of the cassowary, a bird indigenous to South America, is held at the office of the local customs collector, awaiting a decision as to whether under the new tariff law, it is legal to import such feathers, and whether they are from domestic fowls within the meaning of the statute. The feathers were sent from the Argentine republic.

WILL CREATE AN ISLAND.

Detention Station and Arsenal to be Located by Federal Government on Land Yet to be Created.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—To create an island in the harbor, which may be used as a permanent detention station, quarantine station, arsenal, naval training school, and provide anchorage for warships is the proposition, plans for which Harbor Engineer Capps is preparing to present for submission to the Federal government.

This plan does not interfere with that for a temporary station to be erected on the municipal pier, but will be a permanent structure, and large enough to accommodate the influx of immigrants for the next twenty years.

The island to be built up would be located a little to the north of west of the new Municipal pier, leaving room for the main channel as it is on the south side 2000 feet wide, and room between the north side of the proposed island and the pier head line for a made channel 3000 yards wide, which would be an anchorage ground for warships. The island could easily be made from mud dredged from the flats, says Engineer Capps. Regarding reports that certain medical men of the city oppose locating the temporary detention station on the pier, on the ground that it might retard travel from coast ports by boat from fear of contagion, Engineer Capps said such fear was without foundation. The quarantine restrictions would be the same as at present, and no infected immigrants would be allowed to land at the station.

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—with American Beauty design; was $20.....$10
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—on satin; was $20.....$15
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—on satin; was $20.....$15
Old Rose Satin
—tinsel; was $25.....$15
Old Rose Chiffon
—with black; was $15.....$10
Plain Velvet
—was $15.....$12.50
—was $12.....$10.00
Voile Velvet Brocades
—were $10.....$8.50

"I Like to Buy Handkerchiefs Here; You Have Such Beautiful Assortments!"

We have heard that remark so often that we are more than ever sure that Coulter's is the logical store at which to make handkerchief purchases!

Whether you wish to pay five or ten cents apiece for the styles you select, or whether you intend to buy those exquisite real lace affairs at thirty-five dollars, you will find them here—and in broad array.

Some of the very most desirable are reduced now, too; an additional inducement for selecting at once.

Every purchase is enclosed in a pretty holiday box, upon request.
—Handkerchiefs; Main Floor—

Why Not Give Ribbons That Can Be Made Into Girdles or Sashes —and Be Original?

Because every woman nowadays wants a sash or a girdle—and we show the best-liked ribbons for making them.

Roman Stripes—lead in favor, for either purpose; we show them in conventional designs and in the novel crocheted wool effects.

Ribbons With Gold—white, or evening shades with touches of gold; some filmy gauze combinations with delicate pink roses are truly exquisite.

Children's Sash and Hair Bow Ribbons—in dainty boxes; brocaded effects, in three different widths.

Made Up Novelties—slippers, opera bags, fancy work bags, and similar articles, here to sell you if you haven't time to do the work yourself.
—Ribbons; Main Floor—

Out-Size Italian Silk Hose; The $2 Quality, Special, $1.65

Here is a gift that any woman who wears out size hosiery cannot fail to appreciate—handsome genuine Italian black (only) silk hose of our best $2 quality special..$1.65

Hosiery Orders—may be obtained in any amount desired, at a table conveniently placed at the Broadway entrance to the store.
—Hosiery; Main Floor—

Gloves—the Universally Appropriate Gift—Perrin and Many Other Famous Makes

Did you ever hear a woman say she had too many gloves? You are always safe in presenting them; and you can save considerably on the world's best makes, by buying at Coulter's, now. Reductions are in force on nearly all styles.

The Glove Order—makes buying easy where you do not care to trust your own judgment. Secure these at the table near the Glove Section.
—Gloves; Main Floor—

Don't Worry Over What to Give "Him"—Let This Section Help You!

Men have bought these articles for you; they are chosen from the leading manufacturers and purveyors of haberdashery—they're "right!"

Smoking Jackets—from $5 up.
Bath Robes—from $3.75 up.
Pullman Slippers—in neat leather case; $1.50.
Slumber Slippers, 50c and 75c.
Terry and Bast Bathroom Slippers $1
Automobile Gloves, $1.50 to $6.50.
Mackinaw Coats, $10 and $12.50.
—Hundreds of other appropriate things, as well.
—Men's Furnishings; Main Floor—

Articles in Silver and Gold Cut a Third

Odd lines of dainty vanities, card cases, mesh bags, etc., in gold plated and German or sterling silver; and a number of handsome beaded bags, all on sale at a discount of.....One-Third
—Silverware; South Aisle—

Most Acceptable Gifts de Luxe for any Woman

Helio Broche Crepe
—was $15.....$7.50
Light Blue and White
—or black and white crepe; was $7.50.....$3.75
Brocade Charmeuse
—blue and gold; violet and gold; was $7.50.....$3.75
Taupe Velvet Chiffon
—was $25 yard, now.....$12.50
Cadet Blue Velvet
—chiffon; was $25, now.....$12.50
Navy Voile Velvet
—American beauty design; was $20 yard.....$10
Royal Blue Satin
—tinsel; was $20.....$10
—Silk Section; Broadway Annex—

Knit Underwear for Gift or Personal Use

Kayser mercerized lisle hand crocheted top vests, in small sizes only; regularly 50c; 35c, three for.....$1
High neck, short sleeved mercerized vests, size 6 only, regularly $1.50, special 75c
High neck, long sleeved, fleece lined vests and ankle length pants; out sizes; regularly 35c; 20c, three for.....50c
—Knitwear; Main Floor—

Leather Novelties at Just Half

You've been hoping for just such an opportunity as this! Leather purses, wallets, card cases, hand bags, jewel boxes, letter cases, music rolls, collar bags, etc., etc., odd lines, reduced to exactly.....Half
And a lot of small pictures, art calendars and passepartouts also reduced to....Half
—Leather Goods; Stationery; Main Floor—

Ornaments for the Christmas Tree and Toys, Reduced in Price

Tinsel, regularly 15c; 6-yard bolt.....10c
Christmas Candles, regularly 15c, box of 38...10c
Toy Animals, with "squeak" inside, reg. 65c..50c
Lotto—always popular.....10c
Little Pet's Doll Houses, regular 15c.....10c
Game Boards—for playing carroms, archena, crokinole, checkers and dozens of other games upon, $3.25 to $6.
—Toys; Third Floor—

Suggestions for Making Little Folks' Christmas a Merry One

Many times children receive such a lot of toys that they become bewildered with the array, and don't care for any of them. Why don't YOU give something else?

For instance—

Bath Robes—in eiderdown, plain or figured, in dainty colors; round or Dutch neck; for children 8 to 16, $3 to $5.50.
Japanese Padded Robes—blue, pink, red or navy; the plain, regularly $8.50; the embroidered, regularly $10, cut....¼
Sweaters—in red, brown, navy, gray—Shaker, Jumbo and light weaves, $5 to $7.
Put up, if you like, in holiday boxes.
—Children's Wear—Second Floor—

Practical Suggestions from the Rug and Drapery Section

Genuine Tennessee Cedar Chests—plain or fancy; practical and ornamental, from $10 to $20.
Matting Covered Shirt Waist Boxes—large or small, with and without tray; priced from $2.75 to $8.
Burlap Draught Screens—finished in oak, mahogany and white enamel; three and four panels; $3.50 to $12.
Fumed Oak Rocking Chairs—with leather auto spring cushion; large and comfortable; $9 to $18.75.
Magic Vacuum Cleaners—ideal gifts to women; they weigh only ten pounds; a child can operate them; $38; or with all attachments, $48.50.
Bissell Carpet Sweepers—the world's standard; $2.50 to $5.75.
Lace Curtains—of all descriptions for all rooms; $1 to $25.
Couch Covers—all kinds and colors; many Oriental patterns; $1.75 to $12.50.
Portieres—light or heavy weights; tapestry, repp and part silk; $3 to $20.
Whittall Rugs—9x12 size, the genuine—Anglo-Persian, $60; Anglo-Indian, $50; Royal Worcester, $45; Teprac, $40.
Axminster Rugs—9x12; comprising all the best makes in a large variety of patterns, from $25 to $30.
Small rugs of all descriptions; $1.25 to $9.50.
—Rugs; Draperies; Furniture; Third Floor—

Separate Coats Reduced a Third

Some fifty coats in all the best shades and fashions; first-class in every respect; many of them made of imported materials; regular prices $27.50 to $82.50, now $18.50 to $55
White Sport Coats, reduced one-third.
All Furs—in a most comprehensive assortment, cut.....One-Fourth
—Garment Section; Second Floor—

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Beauty.

IN GLORIOUS ROBES OF LIVING COLORS.

Plans Going Ahead for a Flowery Los Angeles in a Flowery Setting for Exposition Year—Public Spirit in San Fernando Valley Cited as an Example Worthy of Emulation.

LANDSCAPE PLANS for 1915 that are to turn every waste acre of the county and every vacant lot of the city into flower plots and under which as many roads as possible will be planted to trees or edged with flowers were made yesterday by the special committee that the Mayor appointed some weeks ago to make arrangements for entertaining exposition-year visitors. It was also decided to start a campaign about the first of the year to raise at least $300,000 with which to entertain the seventeen conventions that will be held here in 1915, as well as the many distinguished delegations that will pass through on their way from one to the other of the expositions.

Though the mammoth floral show plans, for such they are, have not yet gone beyond the embryonic stage, the larger details of the scheme by which the city and county will be clothed in gorgeous robes of living colors are more or less certain. Plans are also taking form for beautifying the city electrically.

In accordance with the suggestion of Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce, rose cuttings by the millions will be distributed to those who will plant them.

"I'll do the whole work myself if need be," said Wiggins yesterday. "I have not yet figured out how I am going to get all the cuttings I'll need, but I am going to figure it out so that they can go into the ground this spring and be in bloom in 1915."

It is expected that the city authorities will especially encourage the planting of vacant lots to flowers, while the county authorities will look after the precincts without the city. Both President Whiffen of the City Council and Chairman Pridham of the Board of Supervisors were at the meeting yesterday and pledged their assistance in the work.

In connection with the general work in the city, it was made plain that the parks will be subjected to renovation plans that will make them veritable beauty spots. The way this will be done will be to get the City Council to appropriate additional money for the Park Department.

THE PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Along many of the county roads much tree planting has already been done and Pridham stated yesterday that more will be done.

"But we need more public-spirited persons like those of the San Fernando Valley," said President Kinney of the Chamber of Commerce, one of the committeemen. "They have one road up there that is a great white way of electric lights and another that for sixteen miles is edged with flowers. The people up there put their hands into their own pockets to do this work and we want to encourage every district to do the same thing."

It will of course require hundreds of thousands of dollars to do all this work, but the idea at the meeting was that what is not done by the city and county will be done by public-spirited citizens with their own money.

"If every man with a vacant lot spends a quarter on flower seeds and every householder keeps his grass growing and things neat it will be a big help," said Wiggins.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Though various plans to raise the big entertainment fund were talked over at yesterday's meeting, it was finally decided to postpone definite action until the adjourned meeting Monday. It was also decided to take up at that time the question of enlarging the working committee. The plan is to have each of the five present committeemen name nine sub-committeemen to assist them in the raising of funds. The present members of the committee are Chairman Pridham of the Board of Supervisors, President Whiffen of the City Council, President Kinney of the Chamber of Commerce, President Hutchison of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, and President Flint of the Los Angeles Convention League. Capt. H. Z. Osborne was named yesterday as acting secretary.

"While $300,000 may seem a big sum of money to raise for entertainment purposes for 1915," said Osborne last night, "especially as this county has already invested or will invest $1,750,000 in the two expositions, everyone at the meeting today was certain that the citizens of the city and county will rise to the emergency.

"Of course we have but seventeen conventions landed so far, but we want to remember that the Shriners' entertainment in 1913 cost us $50,000 and the G.A.R. convention over $50,000. We also want to remember that there will be foreign diplomats by hundreds and the fleet officers of many nations as visitors in 1915."

POLITICIAN SLEUTH.

Mike Foley, a politician of note, lost a dandy $50 overcoat a month ago while enjoying the sparkling cabaret at Harlow's Cafe. Last night while walking along Broadway with his hands in his trouser pockets and his coat buttoned tightly to keep off the chilly blasts, he spied his very own coat promenading down the street on the back of a stalwart young chap. Foley followed the man for a couple of blocks, deftly touched the garment to make certain, and calling a policeman, he had the man arrested. When searched at the City Jail the police found a gold watch and a diamond ring in the man's vest pocket. He gave the name of Martin Crews and said he lived at the New Broadway Hotel. The detectives identified the watch as one stolen last July from H. C. Jewel, also a guest at the New Broadway. Crews failed to satisfactorily explain where he got the watch and diamond.

SAME GRAFT SOUVENIR.

In spite of the order of the Police Commission and the action of the city authorities last year, an effort is being made to get merchants and business men to give up their money again for a "Police Souvenir." All such undertakings are simply hold-ups and should not be tolerated. Those who part with their money for such things are throwing it away and encouraging a bad game.

SANTA PAULA BRIEFS.

SANTA PAULA, Dec. 17.—A thief or thieves looted the grocery store of A. Y. Obiols of the Canyon road, securing about $200 cash and merchandise. The store is in a lonely location, with few passers-by during the night. Entrance was gained by cutting a panel out of the front door. It is supposed that a wagon was used in carrying the merchandise away. About $45 in cash, hidden in the store by Mr. Obiols, was overlooked by the thieves.

James O. Gamel has been appointed City Marshal to take the place of H. N. Norman, who was murdered by thugs recently. Thomas Saunders succeeds Gamel as nightwatchman.

Harriet E. Stevens, a frail little woman with many friends here, died at the home of her nephew, H. C. Hyde, Wednesday. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

"Her" Best-of-All Christmas Gift

Genuine Cawston ostrich feathers—in appropriate holiday boxes—$5, $7.50, $10 and up to $50.

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Arranges School System.

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tion into economic conditions in England several years ago.

"The object of all human endeavor today, as in any other time," he said in opening, "should be that expressed by the Master when He said, 'I came that ye shall have life, and life more abundant.' And we are to see whether our educational system in the United States is attuned to that high purpose.

"The opening of the Nineteenth Century saw the beginning of what we have termed the great industrial revolution, the re-adjustment of all human life through the introduction of great machineries, the abolition of journeyman labor. The purpose of that great revolution cannot have been fulfilled until there is a more equal distribution of the world's goods. The added wealth that comes through increased efficiency in manufacture must add to the sum total of human happiness or be worthless."

A CITATION.

As an example of how machinery has revolutionized human life in a single community, he cited a town in the Middle West where when he was a youth, one man had a spectacle-case manufacturing plant where, he, himself worked, with eleven journeymen employees. The business has been changed into a great factory, where American workers have been succeeded by first Irish, then Southern Europeans and now Russians. The owners are non-resident, men and women, mothers and fathers of children, work side by side and the children get their training on the streets.

"Now, with the tremendous changes conditions, has there been a paralleling change in our educational system?" he asked. Then he went on to answer himself by saying:

"We have not yet undertaken to adjust our school system to new ideas which prevail in our daily lives. The old hope of getting out of the employed class and into the employing class has died out with the vast specialization of our industries. In order adequately to prepare our boys and girls for life as it is—not as we may wish to theorize about it—we must have some vast changes in our present school system.

"There will be no permanency of employment until there is apprenticeship. Great industrial corporations cannot afford to train apprentices. The schools, therefore, must supplement the shop and give training for the vocations. We must not give our children a lot of abstractions. We must give them life, something that will fit them for present-day conditions.

"I liken our present system of schooling to a system under which a child shall be kept in prison until he is 13 or 14 years of age and then be sent out to earn a livelihood in the complex life of our larger communities. What is the result? The boys and girls become members of the army of the unemployed—because they already are members of the army of the untrained. They have been educated away from—and not toward—industry.

CLASS INSTITUTION.

"I say that the schools to this day remain a class institution; they are administered on the theory of the Greeks, i.e., that the 'common people' are not worthy of education, do not need and would not appreciate it, should they get it. All our boasted talk about universal and compulsory education doesn't alter this statement at all. It is sophistry.

"Those who administer our schools have made them exclusively preparatory schools for the professions. The masses find nothing in them that bears upon their future careers, and they drop out. Over half of our pupils drop out during the ascent through the grades, or about 1,500,000 a year, most of them under 14 years of age. They become members of the army of the unemployed, because they have been educated for nothing save failure. Twenty-five per cent. of our total expenditure for education is for those above the grade schools, so that much of that other 75 per cent. is wasted, for it is used on a foundation which never gets beyond the foundation stage.

"There has been no real, serious attempt really to incorporate the new studies, such as manual training, music, the arts and crafts, shop work, etc., into our school system. Instead of really incorporating them, they have been 'engrafted' as 'show' studies, 'cultural' studies, not with any intent really to train, those who take them, but as a sop to an ever-increasing demand for vocational training.

"In the spirit of the Master," he closed, "and by His methods, let us give the eager, curious, plastic, throbbing, pulsating, active childhood of our day, not the husks and symbols and abstractions of life, but, rather, life itself—and life more abundant."

The work of the association will get well under way this morning. There will be two sessions on in the morning, one at the Auditorium and another in the auditorium of the Polytechnic High School. The former will be for elementary teachers and will be presided over by W. H. Housh, with addresses by L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Schools in Portland, Or., and Charles S. Meek, Superintendent of Schools at Boise, Idaho. At the High School, A. N. Wheelock, City Superintendent of Schools at Riverside, will preside, and addresses will be given by Prof. M. Vincent O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin and Dr. John H. Gray of the University of Minnesota.

This afternoon there will be three sessions, one for primary teachers at Polytechnic auditorium, one for elementary teachers at the Auditorium, and the California Congress of Mothers, First District, in room 210 of the Polytechnic High School, over which Mrs. George O. Monroe will preside. There will be an address here by Mark Keppel, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, on "The Value of Co-operation Between Parent and Teacher," and another by Mrs. E. N. Strong, vice-president of the California Congress of Mothers, on "The Work Being Done by Parent-Teacher Associations."

The physical education section will hold forth in the gymnasium of the State Normal School, with Mrs. Irma H. Hutchinson presiding. An art exhibit of Normal School pupils will be shown in two of the school's studios this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 4:30 o'clock.

The business session of the meeting will come tomorrow afternoon at the Auditorium, when officers will be elected for the coming year, constitutional amendments be considered and all other business completed.

EDUCATOR RESIGNS.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Dr. Edwin R. Snyder today resigned his position of Superintendent of Public Schools of Santa Barbara to accept an appointment as commissioner of vocational education, and member of the recently-created State Commission of Education.

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Arrested yesterday in connection with an alleged plot to blackmail the widow of "Gold Dust" Morgan out of $50,000. She was taken to San Bernardino yesterday with three others accused of stealing diamonds valued at $5000 from Mrs. Morgan.

Co-operation.

COURSES MUST BE DOVETAILED.

POINTS OUT WEAKNESS OF CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Speaker Says Students Must Be Prepared for Work to Come in Higher Grades—Principals Discuss Plans for Transition from Intermediate to High Schools.

A more perfect adjustment of the work in the final classes of the intermediate schools with the work taken up in the first year of the high schools is a much-desired improvement among the schools of Los Angeles, according to several speakers at the meeting of the Principals' Club yesterday afternoon in Polytechnic High School, one of many concluding meetings of the city teachers' institute, which finished its sessions yesterday.

W. I. Travis, a member of the committee seeking to unify the work of the intermediate and high schools, spoke with particular force upon the question.

"There should be some sort of a clearing-house for the teachers of the intermediate schools," he said, "where they might get into touch with the teachers of the first-year classes in high schools to compare notes. The teacher of the intermediate schools could lay before the high school faculties exactly what is being given her pupils who are preparing to enter high school. 'How does it fit into what they will get with you during the first year?' they might ask.

"Sooner or later some such arrangement as this will have to be made, as the city grows larger, so we might as well start about designing our methods right now."

A suggestion was made that one faculty member in each high school be delegated to answer all such questions from intermediate school teachers on a particular subject. The matter will come up for further discussion at later meetings of the club.

W. A. Dunn reported for the reorganization committee that when the classes change at the end of the present term in February, the high schools arrange to get old classes started on Friday, January 30, and the new recruits from the lower schools on the following Monday, February 2.

Much attention has been attracted by the clever work of Miss Aza Konishi, in the department of costume designing, particularly for the practicability of her kimono costumes and the rapidity with which they can be donned and doffed. Miss Caroline C. Wood is the chairman of this department and Miss Peggy Martin has added much to the programme through her able demonstration of the art.

The only general session of the institute yesterday was in the morning at Polytechnic auditorium when Prof. M. Vincent O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin and Charles S. Meek of Boise, Idaho, were the principal speakers.

Prof. O'Shea spoke on "Hidden Forces in Human Life," among which he placed instinct, heredity and the undoubted force of handed-down chivalry. The greatest single force in human life is that of the mind, he asserted.

Resolutions were adopted at this general meeting indorsing Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, deposed Superintendent of Schools in Chicago. The resolutions were adopted with much enthusiasm, several among the more prominent participants in the meeting making speeches.

Miss Jessica Peixotto, head of the department of sociology at the University of California, was a speaker at a large meeting held in the Polytechnic auditorium in the afternoon. Her subject was "The New Philanthropy." She spoke on the philanthropy that teaches its beneficiaries to care for themselves and upon the generally new attitude moderns are taking toward the care of the needy and distressed. It is a philanthropy of education toward self-help, she pointed out.

The Principals' Club held a luncheon in a downtown cafe at noon when addresses were made by Col. J. J. Steadman of the Board of Education, City Superintendent J. H. Francis on the subject "What Shall Be the Function of the Principals' Club?" The answer seemed to be a greater co-operation between all educational institutions.

Many sub-organizations among the city's teachers held sessions during the afternoon in classrooms of the Polytechnic High School. Among these were the Teachers' Club, Schoolmasters' Club, Home Economics Club, Modern Language Association, Commercial Teachers' Association, Music Section, Playground Teachers' Club and Science and Mathematics Association.

JAPANESE TOLD TO LEAVE.

Lemon Pickers Are Told by Their White Co-laborers to Leave and Not to Return.

ORANGE, Dec. 17.—Six Japanese lemon pickers were exported from Villa Park last night with the admonition that they do not return. White pickers who resented the presence of the Japs are credited with planning and carrying out the exit of the brown men.

About a dozen Japs have been picking lemons for the Central Lemon Growers' Association, which has its packing-house at the Villa Park station on the Tustin branch of the Southern Pacific, four miles northeast of Orange. The raiders last night got only six.

The story as told by the Japs over the long-distance telephone is incomplete. They called up City Marshal Warner of Orange and wanted him to arrest the invaders, but Warner does not know who to arrest. The Japs say that last night their camp was visited by a number of white men, who drove up in a three-seated rig. The white man rounded up all the Japs they could find, some half a dozen all told, and loaded them into the rig. Some of the Japs escaped, and some of them were not in the camp when the whits men descended upon it.

There was no question as to what the white men intended. They told the Japs that they were going to make them get out of this part of the country. They were taken to Anaheim, and there placed upon a train bound for Los Angeles, with instructions not to come back under penalty of something terrible. So far as can be learned, the Japs were not handled any too gently.

C. W. Eastin of Orange, manager of the lemon association, a co-operative organization of growers, and E. N. Wright, the foreman of the picking gang, have known for some time that the use of the Japs was resented. Wright has been given warnings that he would do well to dispense with Japanese help.

PROSPECTIVE GROOM LEAVES.

Alleged Millionaire Buys Store and Automobiles and Clothes, Then Makes Love to Widow and Leaves.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Paul Miller of Cleveland, supposedly a millionaire, disappeared between the light of two days, leaving his fiancee, Mrs. Nina Wood Smith, proprietress of the Iowa House, and numerous creditors in the lurch.

Miller arrived a month ago and purchased the Vesbe Weisel Implement store and several automobiles. He bought several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry of Theodore Roberts and clothing of Fritz Youngbluth and August Kuehn.

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[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

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Jeffries vs. Ruhlin	30,800

1902.

Jeffries vs. Fitzsimmons	$31,400
Britt vs. Erne	10,700

1903.

Corbett vs. Hanlon	$11,200
Corbett vs. McGovern	30,000
Gans vs. Fitzgerald	8,400
Neil vs. Forbes	4,500
Jeffries vs. Corbett	62,340
Fitzsimmons vs. Gardner	18,000

1904.

Johnson vs. McVey	$ 2,000
Jeffries vs. Munroe	22,000
Britt vs. Gans	23,000
Britt vs. Nelson	27,400

1905.

Coffroth was out of the city so far as permits were concerned and gave such matches as possible at the little Colma arena.

Britt vs. Nelson	$48,200
O'Brien vs. Fitzsimmons	16,500

1906.

This was the year of the bickerings of the fight trust and the earthquake, and not a particularly busy year for pugilism.

Berger vs. Kaufmann	$10,700

1907.

Squires vs. Burns	$25,200
Ketchel vs. Thomas	5,000
Johnson vs. Flynn	5,200

1908.

Attell vs. Moran	$15,000
Britt vs. McFarland	6,000
Ketchel vs. Jack Sullivan	20,800
Gans vs. Nelson	25,400
Attell vs. Moran	14,000
Gans vs. Nelson	18,000
Ketchel vs. Papke	14,100

1909.

Papke vs. Kelly	$ 8,000
Hyland vs. Nelson	14,000
Cross vs. Hyland	1,800
Ketchel vs. Papke	18,800
Johnson vs. Kaufmann	7,500
Ketchel vs. Johnson	27,000

1910.

Moran vs. Murphy	$ 8,441

1911.

Wolgast vs. Burns	$16,220
Moran vs. Wolgast	24,000
McFarland vs. Murphy	8,500

1912.

Murphy vs. Attell	$ 5,500
Ritchie vs. Wolgast	27,107

In the boxing game close on to thirteen years as promoter of the game pure and simple, during which time he has seen champions come and go and taken in over a million dollars from the public, until now he is ranked as one of the premier handlers of fistic contests in the country, is the history of James W. Coffroth.

If there is any one thing at which Coffroth excels more than any other—even his own business of handling boxing contests—it is facts and figures. Just where he carries them is the wonder, but they are there beyond any question. A fistic guide isn't necessary with Coffroth around.

Just ring him up on the 'phone, tell him you want to know when Jim Jeffries beat Bob Fitzsimmons, and on the instant he will give you the day of the month, the year, how the fight ended and how much money they drew. And to prove that it's no mistake, you try him out on some more insignificant match and you'll discover the information at his tongue's end.

A BIG QUESTION.

"What do I think is the one thing above all others that constitutes a successful promoter?"

Coffroth repeated the question to himself, and then answered it.

"Well, you'll probably laugh," he remarked; "but my answer to that is giving people their seats. More seriously, I suppose, it is a matter of organization. I have built up an organization of men who know just what they are to do, so there's little left for me but the making of matches. It is like a well-regulated army, with a job for every man. There's no hurrying and scurrying at the last moment, and no bother. Everything proceeds according to schedule. That gives confidence to the people who

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Jimmy Coffroth.

Up in the Air.

Preparing for the Olympic Club.

The L.A.A.C. scrummers are here seen practicing at Washington Park for the big game for the State Athletic Club championship next Sunday.

Rugby Gossip.

VICTORY RESTS WITH CONDITION.

L.A.A.C. AND OLYMPIC TEAM SEEM EVENLY MATCHED.

Both Veteran Organizations, Northerners Have Weight Edge, Also Have Played More Games as a Team, but Local Squad Is Made Up of Fast Experienced Men.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

A battle of veterans is the term to be applied to the game Sunday afternoon between the L.A.A.C. ruggers and the crack fifteen representing the Olympic Club of San Francisco. Both teams are made up, in the main, of men who have already won their spurs in the intercollegiate mill and who have kept on with football just because they love sport. While there is no college title at stake, there is an intense rivalry between the contesting teams, simply because one represents the north and one the south. Whenever we have these two sections of the State set against each other in an athletic contest the fur is bound to fly—we all expect it and it always has.

In comparing the two teams the northern squad has it on the local aggregation in two respects. First, the Olympic team is probably quite a bit heavier than the L.A.A.C. squad, though just how much we cannot say at the present time. Secondly, the Olympic Club has an advantage in the fact that the men on the team have been playing together for a greater length of time than have the L.A.A.C. warriors.

WHERE TEAMS ARE MATCHED.

In all other respects, such as class, speed, experience and Rugby skill, the men balance nicely. The Olympic men are probably older men on the average, but the fact that the local squad has the youth edge, with veteran knowledge and experience, should be a point in the south's favor.

The northern team has played more games than have the local men, and for this reason may have a slightly better team organization in the field, in that they may be able to get a decided jump during the earlier part of the game, but if the local men go into the game with condition and stamina they should be able to hold the invaders and in turn come back for a rally in the second half.

We know that the L.A.A.C. team was in great shape for the series with the Trojans, but that has been some little time ago. However, the squad appears to have the fighting edge now, that is if the recent work-outs and the practice games of the past two weeks can be taken as criterions.

CONDITION SHOULD WIN.

The Olympic Club also was in splendid condition earlier in the season, but during the past month has had no games of any note, although the squad has been in active training.

I am dwelling on his point of condition and training simply because it is going to tell the tale one way or the other at Washington Park Sunday. When two teams like these clash, competition and season's experience take second place to condition, for the reason that veterans always know what to do at the critical stages of a game and can be counted on for all the tricks of the trade, but "sticking" condition comes only after real work, not so much in play as in training for the play. In short, the team with the condition Sunday has far and away the best chance to win.

"There has been a slight shake-up in the L.A.A.C. back field for the game, although it has been expected for some little time. Cap Alber of the Trojans will be seen in action at halfback, where his work should be of great value, as he is undoubtedly one of the greatest half-backs ever developed on the Coast. He is a fast and sure passer and uses keen judgment in running his backs. With Alber playing half, "Pike" Brant and "Truck" Manning have been lifted out of half and breaker positions respectively and put on the wings.

On paper this looks good, but we will have to suspend judgment until after the game. Both are fairly fast and very aggressive and carry good boots, which are cardinal virtues with men in the wing positions.

Only two new faces are to be seen in the scrum. Fred Teschke of U.S.C. will play a breaker, and Cliff Swarts, lock. Both men have been in one game with the club since the close of the college season. Both are experienced players and Teschke is considered one of the best breakers on the Coast. The remainder of the scrum will line up as follows: Front rank, Walton, Skinner and Gregg; second rank, Tutton and Reynolds; breakers, Boyle and Teschke; lock, Swarts.

The back field will probably line up as follows, according to present plans: Alber, half; Mow Mitchell, first five; Harrigan, second five; Stan Mitchell, center three; Brant, right wing; Manning, left wing; Leo Maguire, fullback.

In the last practices under the eye of Pat Higgins the men seem to have developed good combination play in the two departments of the game, the scrum and the backs, but how these factors will line up in actual competition will not be known until the whistle blows Sunday, when the real scrimmage begins. With Alber as the connecting link between scrum and backs, there should be no difficulty in securing combination play.

RITCHIE SEEMS IN BAD SHAPE.

"Champion Willie Ritchie is in bad shape physically," said Joe Levy, manager of Joe Rivers.

He claims that the lightweight champion is close to a nervous wreck. The hard training sieges and hard battles he has gone through of late are what have placed Ritchie in this condition, says Levy. Joe adds that Ritchie told him that after the Murphy bout he intended taking a good rest, for he had gone through many trying ordeals in a short space of time.

Popular Guy.

JOE TINKER IS MUCH WORRIED.

IS VERY ANXIOUS TO MEET CHARLEY EBBETS.

Of Course He Wants to Play with the Cubs, but He Is Willing to Listen to Reason—Says He Will Play with Brooklyn If the Terms Are Satisfactory.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Joseph Tinker, deposed manager of the Cincinnati ball club, will meet Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, soon to decide whether he will become a member of the Brooklyn club. Tinker received today a letter from Ebbets asking the shortstop to meet him within five days. Tinker replied that he was willing to meet the Brooklyn club owners, but no date was set.

Tinker is willing to play with Brooklyn if he is sure to receive the $10,000 it was stipulated he was to be given from the sum paid Cincinnati for his release. Tinker also stipulated that he must receive a three-year contract providing for a satisfactory salary.

"If the bonus is really meant for me and the contract is satisfactory I will agree to play with Brooklyn," said Tinker.

AUSTRALIAN SAYS METHODS WRONG.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Baseball as played in America is severely criticised by a member of the Australian cricket team, which recently toured the United States and Canada. A Sydney paper, containing an interview with the cricketer on the return of the team to Australia, has just been received here.

"Candidly," the Australian athlete is quoted, "I don't like baseball as played in America. Baseball in Australia is a fine game, played in the spirit of our cricket. But that spirit is not known in American baseball, which is a professional game and associated with bluffing of a character foreign to the Australian and English ideas of sport. There is, of course, big money in it there; but if baseball is ever to become a big game here, it will need to be divorced from the spirit which pervades its American atmosphere."

CAL INDIGNANT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Revival of an annually resurrected report that the Pacific Coast League is contemplating taking in additional Northwest territory, has brought forth a denial from J. Cal Ewing, the San Francisco magnate. Ewing said today that in course of time the league doubtless would expand, but that the subject was not being considered by the directors just now.

Front and Center.

POMONA VARSITY STARS SUPPORT AMERICAN GAME.

THE two rival football squads, which are to meet Christmas Day to settle the question of Rugby versus American football, had their first workouts yesterday afternoon. Both aggregations were a little shy on numbers, but a full quota is expected on each field today.

The intercollegiate team is practicing on Baer Field, under the general supervision of Jack d'Aulo, while the Rugby American team is working with Pat Higgins and Stan Mitchell at Fraser Park.

The intercollegiate bunch received a decided boost yesterday when several of the Pomona College varsity men signified their willingness to take part in the game. When men like Heath, Jesson, Henderson, Eakin, Brennen and Vincent Shutt gather for an all-star team it means that the team will live up to its name.

SHUTT VALUABLE.

Shutt has been working with the Chaffey Union High School team for the past two seasons, but it will be remembered that two years ago when at Pomona he was the greatest half-back in the South. While Shutt says he does not necessarily want to play in the game, he will be willing to get to for a quarter to aid in holding the squad together. He should be of invaluable assistance in welding the squad into playing trim for the ten on Christmas.

The men now out for positions on the American team are as follows: Center, Wieman of Oxy; guards, Eakin of Pomona, and Deems of Oxy; tackles, Heath and Henderson of Pomona; ends, Kirkpatrick of Oxy, and Brownell of Whittier; quarterback, Lenz and Hill of Oxy, or Brennen of Pomona; halves, Jesson of Pomona and Foster of Oxy; fullback, Finch of Whittier. However, this is not enough for the team and the supporters of the American game earnestly hope that all those who wish to see the old game gather greater headway in the South, will report at Baer Field every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The above mentioned team is a galaxy of football stars, men who know the game and can play it under any conditions. They are capable of using all the wide open tricky stuff, for which the new intercollegiate game is fast becoming justly famous and if the Rugby men can show them anything in handling the ball and the use of all the features of the new game, they will have to be wonders, that is all.

STILL IN DOUBT.

Coach Higgins is not ready to give out his line-up as yet, but says that after the practice on Saturday, he will be in shape to make a tentative organization. This team, as I understand it, expects to adopt the Rugby style of play to the old game as far as the rules will allow with the addition of the forward pass, which they say will make American football look sad. I don't agree, but it is their's to show.

Some question has arisen as to who is eligible for these teams. For the Rugby-American team, only men who have played Rugby recently will be allowed to take part; however, if these men have played American football at an earlier date in their careers, the ban will be lifted. The point is that the men on this team must be supporters of the English game.

On the other team, men who have played only intercollegiate football will be considered.

NEW RULES MADE FOR HARNESS NAGS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Record time in a single heat of a trotting race will not constitute a new record if the horse does not win the race and will not affect the horse's class, according to an agreement on rules made today by the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association after two days of conference.

The new rule provides that a horse must win at least one race before he can be advanced to a higher class.

The same distance rules henceforth will govern both associations. The two organizations will hold their annual meeting the second week in February, the National Association in New York and the American Association in Chicago.

The associations agreed that all fines and penalties should be given to injured and needy drivers.

In reply to a query, 123 out of 139 colleges replied that they required of freshmen physical exercise under proper instruction.

A Deep Investigation.

THE DRAMATIC CRITIC PROBES LEACH CROSS.

Possessor of Only Diploma Held by a Fighter, He Seems to Try to Forget It—Seems to Be the Everlasting Paradox—Scowls Without, but Laughs Within. Knows Nothing About Music, but Likes It.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK.

LEACH CROSS presents the joy of the everlasting paradox. A scowl is the best thing he does. That is outside information. It has no more to do with Cross than the clothes he wears. His inside inflammation consists of a stormy mirth, bordering upon gladness. Of course gladness is a spiritual quality and Cross has none of it in his well-organized system, but he has an enthusiasm of personality and a half-aroused mentality which make him a dangerous opponent in the ring and will preserve his health and happiness.

A man who graduates from the University of New York, yet who murders English in every sentence and who would split syllables to commit a crime against Boston, is either striking an unpardonable pose or is lost in an equally unforgivable habit. One who can read and think upon any subject, but who vastly prefers billiards; who could make a fortune, but whose greatest ambition is to save enough money to take his wife, baby and himself for a trip around the world, may be amazingly clever, but he is shy on idealism.

For a man who talks East Side and Bowery, Cross is almighty particular about the use of words when they drip from the pen of a newspaper writer. The knockout drops in a bottle of ink are more feared by Cross than those possibly contained in the fists of any man he is likely to meet in McCarey's arena.

WELTER? NEVER.

For instance, he goes weltering up in weight to 135 and better, if it is required of him, or he goes smeltering down to 133 and less upon stipulation, but the term welter-weight is a red flag in his face, which he resents more bitterly than I resent his butchery of English or his eternal game of billiards.

Cross has the reputation of being the highbrow among the fighters. It has been earned for him by the possession of the only college diploma among ringside people. With Cross it is his sheepskin and not his glove or his hat which is thrown into the ring. Fight folk shy at a document of this weight. It is the ambition of most untutored fighters to become educated, but it seems to be the purpose of Cross to forget that he is educated and to keep others from suspecting his crime of graduation.

Don't imagine from this that at 28 Cross is not a little old man of wisdom. He can think like blue lightning when he wants to. We had some argument about a figure of speech. I wanted to call it a metaphor, but Cross said it was too near the point and was therefore a simile. "You see," he put it earnestly, "if I say that man is as strong as a lion, it is a picture that fits him exactly and it is a simile. If I say that he crouches for a swing at his antagonist as a lion leaps from the marshes upon his prey, I extend the figure to the distance of a metaphor."

AND THEN.

Now wouldn't it leave you peeved if a man of this fine discrimination and beautiful diction would then turn to the legs of a chorus lady and stoutly affirm that "many a man leaves home for less than that?"

I took Cross and, by great good fortune, Mrs. Cross, to the opening of "The Candy Shop." Cross was all enthusiasm for the symmetricals. Mrs. Cross, abloom with health and satisfaction, quietly enjoyed whatever was likable about the music. They say that all prizefighters are natural musicians because rhythm and time have everything to do with the way they strike. Cross knows nothing about music, but he likes it after four years of life with the handsome woman he had the luck to marry, and who is a cultivated pianist and vocalist.

As a dentist, Cross is proud of his profession and means to keep active in it. He boasts a clientage that will await his return, and which will be augmented by the hero worship always accorded a successful fighter. He thinks he will be lucky to last a year or two longer in the ring, and says that a man has no business fighting after 30.

The talk about his spine seems to be the emphasis of good press work rather than a damaging fact. Slight attacks of lumbago have been exaggerated into spinal curvature or other serious defects, which are not one of the shrewd young Jew's handicaps—or assets.

NOT VERY STRONG.

As prize fighters go, he is not a strong man, and he has undoubtedly made the game more of a study than a struggle. He knows that Anderson is a bulldog for strength, but he is not in the least afraid of him. He has the clever Jewish idea of boosting everything and everybody. Nothing could persuade him to make a derogatory statement about the other man's chances, even when the fellow happens to be his opponent.

"Of course," he said, "I am sure I can beat Anderson. I wouldn't fight him if I wasn't. We will waive the fight we had before. If the man was sick it ought not to be counted. At the same time I know I can whip any man that Knockout Brown could stay with for twenty rounds.

"I want to fight Rivers on Washington's Birthday because he got me before and I must wipe that out before I go to New York. Rivers is more to be feared than Anderson. Don't imagine that I will let Anderson fold me in his arms and pound up my kidneys with his short jabs. It ought not to be hard to find him at home when I am ready to land.

THE AVERAGES.

"I have always figured the averages of a fighter something like I would those of a baseball player. If a man hits the ball once in three times he is a wonder. If I have a batting average in the ring of from .300 to .400 I am a top-notcher, and that is all I care about. I always believe I can whip any man I fight, but I know perfectly well that no fighter is going to win even half of his battles, and I am satisfied with the fortunes of war.

"I know I am not a strong man and that I must fight with my head. My one chance is to beat the other fellow to it. I know the mathematics of a blow. My knockout is there, but I do not depend upon mere strength for it. I imagine I am the weakest man in the ring today in spite of my success. Knowing this, I do not worry to overtrain and I do not diet at all. Before a fight I eat just as I would when not preparing for a battle. The one concession I make is that I go to bed earlier and sleep a little later than I might under ordinary circumstances.

"When not fighting I limit my vices to comfortably late hours and the chewing of gum. I eliminate tobacco, liquor and gambling because I value my health and respect my brain, and not because they would ruin me as a fighter."

Cross went to Catalina Island yesterday with his brother, Sam Wallach, and they will remain there for three days before returning to train. Cross, of course, is only a stage name. In private life the little fighter is Dr. Louis C. Wallach.

CARRIGAN WILL BE RED SOX BIG BOSS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Manager Bill Carrigan will have absolute control and full charge of the Red Sox during the coming season. President Lannin, the new half-owner, has announced this fact. Carrigan says that the men will leave for Hot Springs March 8 and train until March 30, when they will pull up stakes for a short exhibition tour before the regular season opens.

A game March 30 with Memphis is carded and two with Cincinnati April 11 and 12. Beyond these no dates have been arranged. Games with Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth have been passed up because Carrigan sees no way of getting back East before the regular season opens. President Lannin has made it very plain that all business of the club will be transacted by Carrigan in person and that the president will watch the games from the grand stand, but would never interfere.

FOSTER TO LEAD TIGER SQUAD.

Sid Foster will lead the Occidental football team next year. Last night he was elected captain of the 1914 Tiger squad. Foster was selected on the all-Southern team this season and was easily one of the best half-backs in the game here this year. He plays a heady game, is very fast and tricky and should make an ideal leader for Pipal's gridiron machine when the Tigers face their foes next fall.

Coffroth Makes Money.

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attend, and they will come again. The simple matter of seeing that people get their right seats is a tremendous factor. There's no reason why they shouldn't, but from time immemorial it has been the custom to scramble. I changed the plan, and it helped wonderfully."

And those of you who have had any trouble in getting the seat you bought and paid for will agree with the promoter.

Coffroth was in a measure pitchforked into boxing from the standpoint of promoting. Back in 1900, when he was secretary of the Superior Court judges, Coffroth made a trip to Europe—his first. While in New York he met Jim Kennedy, who was then the "big noise" in pugilism. It was just at the close of the Horton law, late in the year, after which the game was to be dropped in New York, and naturally the talk was on the future of the game.

The San Francisco field was mentioned and Coffroth, although his only experience in boxing had been that of an ardent fan, was induced to associate himself with Kennedy, Groom and Gleason in the handling of contests.

"The first show we had," tells Coffroth, "was a fight between George Hawkins and George (Elbows) McFadden. We drew only $3800, but I was more excited than I ever have been since that time, which shows what experience in the game does for you."

Harry Corbett associated himself with the combination in 1903 and 1904, but after that dropped out and Coffroth has practically worked alone since that time. In 1905 the promoter was shut out of San Francisco through failure to secure permits, and operated in the little pavilion at Colma that long since burned down.

Again in 1907, 1908 and 1909 he was forced out of the city and held for the most part open-air shows on holiday dates at the Mission-street arena.

Under his auspices in 1901 was held the first heavyweight championship match in San Francisco, when Jim Jeffries defeated Gus Ruhlin. Incidentally it was the first time the people of this city had ever been forced to pay from $2 to $20 for their seats, a scale of prices that brought $30,000 into the house.

One of the amusing incidents of his career was the staking in 1904 of a bout between Jack Johnson, later destined to become champion of the world, and Sam McVey, not so long ago a Parisian idol. The house drew just $3000 and Johnson's bit was $400 for winning. McVey was no card after his defeat and for a time took to carrying a spear in one of the melodramas at the old Central Theater.

It was Coffroth, likewise, who was responsible for the "light heavyweight championship," inaugurating that class when he brought Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner together in the fall of 1903. Coffroth had a lot of overgrown middleweights on his hands and to make matches he invented the new division.

One of the few times when bleacher seats ever cost $5 a throw was at the time of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight, a condition that was made necessary through the demands of the fighters.

BOXING GOSSIP.

BY DE WITT VAN COURT.

The showing Owen Moran made against Joe Azevedo Tuesday night in Oakland will just about finish his chances for any more matches on this Coast. This is about the third or fourth time Moran has been disqualified for fouling and it should be his finish. There is no room in the boxing game for unfair boxing. Moran in his time was one of the best men of his weight in the world and should show his gameness by losing fair.

Billy Greenwood, manager of Danny Lyons, has been trying for several days to get Danny on with Battling Chico. But as Chico has been taken sick, it will hardly be possible to match them for Tom McCarey's next show. Greenwood says he would like to match Danny with Roy Moore, the San Francisco featherweight, if he cannot land the Battler. Moore has a big reputation around the Bay country.

Frank (Kid) Dupree, trainer of Bud Anderson, is looking for a match with any man of his age. He prefers Billy Manning and will meet Billy, winner take all. The Kid is 52 years old, and as Billy is 54, he says he will give Manning two years or will take two from any other Kid of his age.

Dupree was after Harry Burns for a match, but was told by Harry he was too old. The Kid became very indignant and said he was younger than Manning, and as Manning fought here several years ago and made a good showing, he thought he should be given a chance.

The offer will be put up to Manning later.

PETROSKEY BEATS BENZ.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUTTE, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sailor Ed Petroskey was given a decision over Leo Benz of Butte at the end of twelve rounds tonight in which the majority of rounds were Petroskey's by a wide margin. Petroskey worked a shift that invariably worked havoc with Benz, and the Butte lad was sent to his knees five times.

At no time did Benz appear to have a chance and the best he could do was to hold his own in five rounds. Benz was a local wonder who has won about twenty battles, fifteen of them by early knockouts.

Worthy Foes.

BARBARIANS HEAVY, AND FAST, LOOK DANGEROUS.

THE RANGERS are now waiting for Christmas Day to roll around, when they meet the Barbarians.

Some idea of the team the Rangers have to meet may be had by the size of the defense. The goal-keeper and the two backs average over six feet and weigh over 175 pounds. The remainder of the team averages over five feet eight inches in height.

The Rangers are a very light combination and will have to make up with cleverness for the lack of beef.

The Barbarians are due to arrive Christmas forenoon.

A. R. B. MacKenzie and Edgar Pomeroy will be in charge of the party. They are sending their strongest team and are leaving nothing to chance.

Following is the Barbarian line-up and description:

Goal-keeper, E. McRitchie; played with the team since 1904.

Right back, W. Dyke; represented Canada on team which visited England. Came to the Barbarians in 1909.

Left back, MacCallum; is a clever tackle and has a hard, low drive.

Left half, D. Lees, played with the Vampires for several years, but left them to play with the Barbarians in 1908.

Center half (first alternate) C. Arpers; a plucky and daring man. He came to the Barbarians in 1907.

A. Bartlett (second alternate;) a long, rangy player of everlasting staying power.

Left half, A. MacKenzie; a rushing player with a good kick.

Outside right, M. Hudson; a clever dribbler, with a beautiful shot.

Inside right, E. Stringer; very cool under all circumstances. He is a great help to his team, especially when it is behind.

Center forward, R. Seymore; joined the team this year. He is a clever man at finding openings.

Inside left, W. Lee; a good all-around man, who is always trying.

Outside right, A. Scott; a very spectacular player. He has played the game with many winning teams.

It is largely due to the untiring efforts of Ed. Pomeroy and his old friend Sheddon in Los Angeles, that the Barbarian-Ranger game has become a possibility in Los Angeles on Christmas Day.

We Hobnob With Peerage.

WHEN ALMA WHITAKER HAD TEA WITH LIPTON.

Sir Thomas Tells the Golf Editor His Plans for Lifting the Cup and Also Tells Some Real Stories—To Call His Yacht the "Four-Leaved Shamrock"—Has Put Out Some Handsome Souvenirs.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Sir Thomas Lipton.

BESIDES the designer and himself, the only person in the world who has been allowed to see Sir Thomas Lipton's newest yacht now building is Capt. Barneson of San Francisco, an American and a Californian. That is a tremendous honor when one remembers with what tender secrecy the latest embodiment of Sir Thomas's most darling hopes is materializing. The shed in which she is being built is guarded night and day and the little town of Gosport, which houses the treasure, lives for nothing else but the great international race at New York, next September.

"That will show you how I love and trust the Americans," said Sir Thomas as he told us all about it at one of his jolly tea parties in London. And he proceeded to say so many charming things about Americans in general, and Capt. Barneson in particular, that that gentleman's left ear must have burned uncomfortably.

Of course, everybody knows that Sir Thomas Lipton has tried and failed to recover the international cup for Great Britain four times. Four famous Shamrocks have in turn blasted his fondest hopes, but good sportsman that he is he now centers his hopes upon a fifth.

EXPECTS TO WIN.

"And I am going to win the cup this year" he assured us with radiant confidence, "my little four-leaved Shamrock could not fail."

"Shamrock the Fifth" said I just to show I was well informed.

"Yes, but I am going to christen her the Four-leaved Shamrock and her emblem is to be a four-leaved clover in the center of a white flag. That is bound to bring us luck, you know," he said, and, of course, you can see for yourself it makes all the difference.

And this little Four-leaved Shamrock is the darling of Sir Thomas's heart. Whether he is influencing the British government to change their policy with regard to the Panama Exposition, whether he is lending millions to embarrassed nations, whether he is entertaining whole peerages at bachelor parties, or whether he is excogitating the further possibilities of tea, his thoughts are always with the little Four-leaved Shamrock at Gosport.

His Christmas cards are a picture of her as she will appear before she braves the terrors of the Atlantic. For it will be remembered that she must be heavy and strong enough to make that 4000-mile trip, yet light and swift enough to compete with some of the speediest, slimmest, exquisite craft that civilization has ever produced. She will be raced in home waters once or twice before she sets forth on her great journey, and I think the hearts and wishes of most people on both sides of the Atlantic will be with her this year. Sir Thomas deserves to win and I believe America will be as pleased as Great Britain if he succeeds this time.

DAINTY SOUVENIRS.

Sir Thomas is also having some dainty souvenirs of his darling made for his very special lady friends. They take the form of a tiny gold flag with the daintiest green enamel four-leaved clover in the center, made into a brooch. I am to be excused if I brag that I am the first to receive one of them. Sir Thomas gave it to me at his tea party and told the other ladies present that no more would be forthcoming until September.

He is a delightful host, that charming Irish Sir Thomas. He told us a fund of stories, mostly about the yachts, of course.

"Did ye hear about that riddle a New Yorker is making about me. It goes like this. Why does Sir Thomas always drink his tea out of a saucer? (Filthy libel, I haven't done it for years!) Because he can't lift the cup, that's the answer."

Lady Clancarty was one of the ladies present at the party and she started to tell us about her baby boy, age 2. (She is, you know, the Earl's second countess and an extremely pretty person, about 24. Her stepson is 22.) So Sir Thomas asked us if we had heard about the Lipton babies.

LIPTON BABIES.

"Lipton babies!" we murmured, and did hope it was going to be quite proper. I am afraid our international bachelor enjoyed the joke hugely.

"Oh, yes, there are four of them now and will probably be a fifth," he told us.

It appears that the little harbor below New York, where Sir Thomas is wont to dock his Shamrocks, possesses a hotel, whose head waiter rejoices in the name of Murphy. And there is a Mrs. Murphy, a loyal Irish woman, who concentrates patriotism on the yacht race. So intense is her desire that Sir Thomas, God bless him, should win the race and so determined is she to celebrate the event in a fitting manner, that she elected to have her very first heir to the Murphy name and traditions born on the day the first Shamrock entered the little harbor.

We all know the sad disappointment that awaited her, but a son named Shamrock lives to tell the tale. And hopes were duly concentrated upon the next year. On that occasion at the very hour and day upon which Shamrock the Second entered the harbor Mrs. Murphy presented her husband with a little daughter. The head waiter confided in Sir Thomas, a bumper was duly drunk to the little lady and she was endowed with the name of Thomasine. But again fate was against Sir Thomas. Mrs. Murphy is consistent, however, and each succeeding year she has arranged the birth of a little Murphy so that it coincides exactly with the entrance of Sir Thomas's competitor into the harbor. Thomas and Shamrock the Fourth now adorn the family. Sir Thomas is godfather to them all and takes his responsibilities very seriously.

PITIFUL PLEA.

"For God's sake lift the cup this year, Sir Thomas," pleaded Mr. Murphy in an impassioned letter to London, "the cost of living is going up something awful and I can't stand the strain."

Quite so. Hence, the Four-leaved Shamrock. Here's a health to her.

But it is Shamrock the Fourth who will compete in the great race at San Francisco in 1915. That is going to be a great occasion and some merry times promised. Sir Thomas is already giving his invitations for the yachting parties and acceptances are prompt and decisive. He alone will be responsible for bringing half the peerage to the exposition.

"I just love Americans," says Sir Thomas, "and especially Californians. Nothing improves a full-blooded British peer quite so much as a few American friends. That's why I shall bring as many as I can in 1915. Do 'em all the good in the world."

So say all of us.

STANFORD GOSSIP.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 16.—With eight of last year's veterans back, Stanford's prospects of a winning crew next semester are better than ever before in the annals of Cardinal boating. In addition to the regulars, seven and perhaps eight of the 1916 freshman crew will be out for varsity places. R. F. Duryea, captain of the 1913 varsity, is the only member of that eight who will not be in college.

In Phil Clover of Pasadena, the captain, two years of active experience are combined with the ability to direct a winning crew. Clover rowed in the Poughkeepsie regatta in 1912, and filled the position of No. 2 in the boat which glided across the line in front of California's shell last April.

Seven juniors are back for their second year at the oars. The list includes: J. S. Jeffers, bow; F. E. Rehm, No. 3; G. E. Haggart, No. 4; G. C. Jacumini, No. 6; I. M. Huisman, No. 7; F. O. Olmstead, stroke, and L. F. Reineman, coxswain. Two substitutes, R. R. Blase and J. C. Branner, must also be reckoned with.

Freshmen, who from present indications will report at the boathouse, are: C. H. Orhme, W. A. Green, C. W. Long, A. J. Oyster, J. C. Wood, R. G. Hamaker and J. H. Goodman.

Owing to the late ending of the Rugby season, and to the holding of the post-season football series, no general fall training was indulged in by the crew candidates, but the men have been keeping partial training rules throughout the semester, and many individuals have been undergoing daily workouts on the rowing machines.

Twenty-four Stanford Glee Clubbers will, during the Christmas vacation, tour the Northwest, giving twelve concerts, and touching Vancouver as their farthest point north. J. R. Morgan of Los Angeles, and B. Melvin will be the club comics. W. G. Paul will give ragtime selections on the piano, and Dwight Shepardson of Fullerton will interpret the classical composers on the violin.

Plans for an extensive addition to the Lane Hospital of the Stanford Medical School in San Francisco are now complete except for minor details. The building, when complete, will be from five to six stories in height, with accommodations for 150 patients. This will nearly double its present capacity.

A. E. Worthy of Santa Ana, editor of the Quad, announces the completion of an unusually large amount of material for the 1915 annual.

The annual coedition of the Chappie, Stanford's monthly comic, has made a great hit. Gladys Briggs of Santa Ana is one of the co-editresses.

Heads of the college dormitories have been chosen for next semester. A. C. Sandstrom will preside over Encina Club, while Miss Bernice Jameson of Corona will occupy a similar position over Roble Club.

On January 28 the co-eds will give a monster benefit for the Women's Clubhouse, in the shape of a "pre-Panama exposition."

The Stanford Farm is becoming very much up-to-date, for electric clusters are to be installed and the midnight oil will burn no longer on the row.

Prof. A. T. Murray, head of Stanford's Greek department, is translating for publication the "Odyssey" and "Xenophon's Anabasis."

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Baseball.

PLAYERS MUST SUBMIT CONTRACTS TO FULTZ.

Easterly Says He Can't Sign Until Fraternity Gives the Word—Organization Should Benefit Players, but Might Result in Dictatorship—Overall Won't Sign at This Time.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

THE Ballplayers' Fraternity ought to be a good thing for the men in the ranks. But will it?

It is in reality organized to further the welfare of the players or, as some other organizations, to benefit the promoters?

Dave Fultz, who organized the fraternity, was once a player, and has their best interests at heart, but it is a safe bet that Dave isn't in baseball business solely for his health. At last accounts Dave's health didn't need fixin'.

Ted Easterly the other day, in the course of the conversation, told him where he expected to land next season.

"Comiskey told me to stand pat, and that he would keep me with the White Sox," replied Theodore.

"Stand pat?" was the next question.

"Not on your life," twittered Ted, fishing a membership card in the fraternity. "I couldn't sign a contract if I wanted to; that is, until I get it to Dave Fultz."

TED SATISFIED.

Easterly is not a player who annoys his employer. No attempt was made to have him go deeper into the subjects, by-laws, minutes, condition or other ramifications of the fraternity. He seemed fully satisfied that some other man should say whether or not he should sign a contract.

If Easterly's grasp of the situation is correct, and all the players accept it as gracefully as he does, then Mr. Fultz is in a position to be one of the richest bosses in the country. Such power is all right if used right, but it generally is abused. From it is that good comes out of evil. There has been too much abuse of power in organized baseball. Fultz may be planning to fight that combination with the same weapon. He must, of course, on its present basis, could hardly exist without influential organization. It has given rise to some abuses, but these have been in a measure offset by the benefits that have resulted to player and game alike. Players are better treated, given accommodations at better hotels and travel in greater comfort than they did in the old days. In a word, they are better paid. Fultz finds the money ready for him, whereas, before baseball was put on a sound financial basis through organization, the club coffers were frequently bare when they were around for their salaries. Some of the demands made by the fraternity are fair, and will be granted. Others will be turned down. The abuses which could and should be remedied. If this is the aim of the Fraternity, it is to be commended. But if the ultimate object is to create a dictatorship for its promoter, no permanent good can result.

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Wants Kingman.

Harry Kingman, former varsity baseman at Pomona College, will receive a contract by Maier and Zobelein. If Kingman accepts, he will be asked to fight it out at first base with "Babe" Borton. Kingman is a fielder, and some bear as collegians go. Hogan stated last week that he will look Kingman over in the Spring. Hap will have to hurry, for at present moment Kingman is in Springfield, Mass., and that is a long trip, even in the Blue Streak Kingman will return to the fold in February.

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Declares Himself.

Jack Overall yesterday rose up in meeting, and pronounced any intention of signing with San Francisco—before spring.

Overall's bulletin was promptly Del Howard's presence in Frisco. There was no meeting between the two men. Howard made the trip to see Overall, and Overall, it is reported from Vitalia sooner or later, made no effort to locate Howard.

However, one day means nothing. The San Francisco manager plans to stay for three weeks. But in the fact that Howard is in town Overall deemed it germane to give voice to a few utterances, and in that way forestall any predictions concerning his future.

Overall says that there is no use in anybody tendering him a contract at this time. He would simply send it back.

Overall says that he wants to be left unmolested until March 1, and that in case opportunity comes knocking at the front entrance, he will be in a position to extend the glad glove of welcome. He is looking for a business opening, something like being the owner of a business block—something with a future and rents attached to it.

"If the sort of the business opening for which I am looking does not materialize before next spring, then I may decide to play ball again," said the mushy harrassed pitcher. "But it is no use for Howard or anyone else to talk baseball to me now. I want to be free from any contract until March 1. No doubt, Howard will see me in a few days, but it will be impossible for him to extract any definite promise from me at this time."

Phy gollies, this man Overall is getting more than his share of space in the Stove League.

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Suttle Between Two Fires.

Although worth a couple of million dollars or thereabouts, H. C. Suttle is chiefly known to the people of Los Angeles as Del Howard's father-in-law. Mr. Suttle's exercise in the off-season consists of going out every day and buying an orange grove before breakfast. During the season baseball holds his undivided attention.

It naturally follows that, being linked to the great American amusement in this manner, he is a redhot fan. This frequently leads him into difficulties. The general run of fathers-in-law would cast their allegiance with the teams managed by their respective sons-in-law.

But not so with Mr. Suttle. With him the "home team" is a fetish. During the years that he was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade he worshiped at the shrine of the Cubs. The Cubs could do no wrong.

Then, as a tourist of the Coast, he swung into line behind the Seals. But the instant he decided to locate in Los Angeles he dropped the Seals cold and swore allegiance to the Angels. With him, it is Los Angeles first and San Francisco second. The other clubs can shift for themselves as far as he is concerned.

During a series between the Venice and San Francisco teams Mr. Suttle took occasion to visit the Tiger clubhouse. He wanted to shake the celebrated mitts of Johnny Kane and Roy Brashear, having known both of these parties in the East.

The Seals had taken three straight from the Tigers, and the interior of the Venice clubhouse was slightly horrendous.

"Cheer up, boys, I'm going to be your mascot for the rest of the series," cheerily chirped Mr. Suttle.

And, believe me, he proved to be some mascot. The Tigers didn't do a thing but whale the sap out of the Seals in the next four games. From that day to this Del Howard has looked upon his daddy-in-law with suspicion.

"I didn't really want the Tigers to win, at that," admitted Mr. Suttle yesterday; "I just wanted to cheer the boys up a bit. I'll admit, though, that it did look kind of bad, and I don't really blame Del for getting peeved."

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Russell Strikeout Artist.

If "Tex" Russell pitches for the Chicago White Sox next season the way he is pitching for the San Diego team this winter, the Sox will be in imminent peril of winning the pennant.

"Tex" is working in mid-season form. Players coming back from San Diego credit him with having fanned forty-four batters in the last four games — eleven per game, or more than one an inning. Comiskey should nick himself for cable tolls advising Russell not to extend himself except in the pinches. Otherwise "Tex" is liable to turn up next spring with no more arm than a jack rabbit.

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San Diego Has Some Team.

U. Gene Doyle, after minutely examining the interior working of the San Diego baseball team, sagely pronounces it the greatest winter aggregation ever assembled under one roof. As this is U. Gene's first winter on the Coast, his opinion isn't worth a tinker's cuss word. However, after perusing the line-up, we are not going to dispute it. San Diego has for catchers, Meyers of the Giants, and Reach, a youngster, who goes to St. Louis next season. Tesreau of the Giants and Russell of the White Sox are the pitchers. Chick Autrey of St. Paul is on first; Pug Bennett on second, Tom Downie of Kansas City, at short, Bill Page of the Angels at third, Mahoney of the Portland Northwestern League team in left, Chadbourne of the Beavers in center, and Baxter of Kansas City in right. This is the bunch against which the Selects were unable to score in eighteen innings, and the Selects are not so slow that you can notice it.

Harry Kingman, who may become a Tiger.

Maier and Hogan are after the former Pomona College star for the Venice Tigers. He will be tendered a contract, and given a chance to fight it out with "Babe" Borton.

At Exposition Park.

HARNESS HORSES MAKE FAST TIME IN WORKOUT.

THE eighteen entries in next Sunday's racing matinee at Exposition Park were out in full force yesterday morning for the first time since the rains of last week.

The pole of the track was still too soft for use and the workouts were confined to a strip twenty-five feet in width near the upper rail. Despite this "long mile" some very fast time was made.

Marie G., owned by J. W. Nickerson, and entered in the 2:14 trot of Sunday, was worked out three fast miles and showed that the few days' rest had not interfered with her form. She stepped the first mile in 3:16 and the last one in 2:09, finishing very strong.

Lady Silverthorn, owned by Thomas Silverthorn, also was out. This beautiful black mare is entered in the free-for-all pace of Sunday and will clash with Little Bernice, the famous filly owned by Sam Watkins. Lady Silverthorn was in wonderful form and, although she was pulled up before reaching the wire, thus making it impossible for the rail birds to clock her, she was moving very easy and it looked as though she would give the famous Bernice the race of her life. Then there was Dolly Zombro, the wonderful mare of W. W. Whitney of Pasadena. This beautiful animal also is entered in the free-for-all, and she flashed over quarters and halves in perfect form.

The free-for-all event and the 2:14 trot are dividing honors as to their importance in the minds of the horsemen. The former is admitted to be the fastest matinee match ever staged in the State and the latter will bring out one of the closest contests ever offered here. Escabado, owned by E. J. Delorey; Goldenut, owned by J. W. McClellan, and Marie G., owned by J. W. Nickerson,, are the three most prominent contestants and they have met heretofore and have divided honors equally, the finishes always having been of the hair-line quality.

The track will be in excellent condition by Sunday, providing there is no more rain, and one of the best cards ever offered by the Los Angeles Driving Club will be staged.

On the Cinders.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARING FOR BIG TRACK SEASON.

MANUAL ARTS HIGH is preparing for the best track season that the school has yet had. For the past two years the artisans have been going great guns and from present indications it looks as though they will continue to do so. The students are taking up athletic activities with much enthusiasm. At present they have several men to choose from for each event.

L. A. High and Poly are working hard at basketball. Featherstone of L. A. and Haslett of Poly are devoting their time to this line of sport and as there is keen rivalry between the two schools, an exciting match is expected this year.

Last season when the two teams met there was considerable discussion as to who won. The score was a tie until the last minute of play, when Poly scored a basket. The Cliffdwellers claimed that time had been called, but the protest was ignored and Poly won the contest. This year the L. A. team is showing great promise and they are confident that they will wipe out last year's defeat.

It looks as though the coming baseball season will be very successful. All the high schools have good teams. In the past but little interest has been shown, but it is hoped that on account of the class that is being developed that the games will be well attended.

GOLF GOSSIP.

BY BONNIE GLESSNER.

Those who were fortunate enough to witness the match between Jack Neville, the Pacific Coast golf champion; E. S. Armstrong, the leading amateur of Southern California; W. K. Jewett and A. A. French, the crack players of the Annandale and Midwick Country Clubs, over the Annandale course yesterday afternoon, say the game was the best demonstration of just how good golf should be played, that has ever been given over the Annandale links.

Neville and Armstrong won the game, but Jewett and French gave them a splendid run for their match. The best score for the foursome was the one turned in by Armstrong, who made the course in 69.

Frank D. Tatum and W. D. Card won their match yesterday from E. M. Mackay and A. S. Ormsby, 3 and 2, thereby completing the semi-finals of the December tournament, which has been in progress since the first of the month. The finals of this tournament will be played Saturday afternoon between Tatum and Card vs. R. C. Garis and W. K. Jewett.

Keen interest is being displayed by the golfers of the Virginia Country Club, in the choice score tournament, which began December 6 and will continue until January 3.

The best score is to be chosen from ten games played during the designated time. The best choice score, to be decided by the best eighteen holes sleected from the ten cards.

A handsome cup has been offered as the first prize, a box of a dozen golf balls as the second prize and a half-dozen golf balls the third prize. The following are the players entered and their scores:

Player—	Games.	Score.
W. Campbell	4	88
R. S. Paul	4	89
J. M. Goodhue	5	90
Hicks	4	90
C. B. Bellows	4	90
George Flint	4	90
H. Bixby	4	91
H. C. Miller	4	91
E. Sessions	4	91
F. Roberts	4	91
A. C. Scanlon	4	92
R. F. Tucker	4	92
R. L. Enloe	4	93
J. E. Counts	4	93
F. Browning	4	93
C. Hartzell	4	93
G. F. Aldrich	4	93
G. E. Bassy	4	94
H. F. Wright	4	94
C. Foote	4	94
C. J. Curtis	4	94

There will be no tango, one-step or Castle Walk at any of the dances given at the University of Illinois in the future.

Real Scorn.

PORTERVILLE TEAM SNEERS.

Pomona Hasn't Yet Won the State Title.

Central League Champions Would Play.

Have Challenged Pomona for a Game.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 16.—Calm assurance with which Pomona High School and Palo Alto High played Rugby this week for the "State championship" has excited something of interest among the teams of the Central California Amateur League, to say nothing of wonder as to the means whereby the "State championship" was figured. To acquaint the winners of the title with the fact that there is a Central California League, as well as associations in Northern and Southern California, the Porterville High School Athletic Association met this evening to formulate to Pomona a telegraphic challenge for a game to be played either in Pomona or in Porterville—as the "champions" decree.

It was stated at the student body gathering that Pomona might be pardoned for a claim on the State title without consideration of the Central California schools, but Palo Alto, having won over Porterville for the past two years only by the smallest of scores and hardest of games, should know better.

That Porterville is entitled to at least a slight consideration is shown by the fact that when choice was made of the all-star Northern California team to play in Palo Alto Christmas, Porterville was represented in the original line-up by three of the fifteen men.

An effort will be made to get Pomona to come to Porterville for a game New Year's Day for a guarantee of expenses, with a possible option of percentage on gate receipts.

BOWLING SCORES.

Matches played this week between the Goodwin Cafe team and Mecca Cafe, in the Southern California championship tournament, on the Ocean Park alleys, resulted seven to four in favor of the Goodwins.

The winners took two games to one in the five-man contest; two to one in the doubles, and three straight in the singles. Jackson and Gilman won against Young and Alonzo, in the doubles, and Jenkins beat Bowes in the singles.

On the Venice alleys, the Fanjoy team won three straight from Venice in the Interurban League tourney.

Mrs. A. E. Cowger of St. Louis, who won the woman's championship in the American Bowling Congress at Cincinnati, has just arrived in town, with the intention of passing the winter here, and incidentally participating in local bowling affairs. Her presence is looked upon as a decided aquisition to athletic ranks.

A tournament for the woman's championship of Southern California is announced by the managers of the Majestic and Ocean Park drives, to commence next week.

An emblem of the title is to be given by the managers, which is to be subject to the usual conditions of challenge.

Each contestant must meet every opponent twice, on the "home and home" principle.

Ocean Park is considered to have four likely entrants: Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Lauhon.

Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Cowger, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lapham are named by many bowlers as practically certain to compete from the Majestic.

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OWEN BIRD'S COLUMN OF VARSITY COMMENT.

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BY OWEN R. BIRD.

POMONA is to be very much in the sport arena during the remainder of the intercollegiate year. Athletic Manager Howard Hankey stated yesterday that besides the usual amount of interest and effort to be spent in track and field, college baseball would be featured by Pomona this season.

Another very important thing was brought out in the course of the conversation, when it was discovered that the Pomona management and the Pomona students were more than anxious to renew relations with U.S.C. in track and baseball:

"We will do all in our power to arrange a dual meet with the Trojans on our field some time in March," said Hankey yesterday. "We have long felt the want of competition with the university and the students of Pomona are sorry that such relations were ever dropped, as U.S.C. is considered in a very friendly light up here."

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Rah Now in Order.

Personally I am overjoyed to hear this, as Pomona-U.S.C. meets or games of any sort are easily star attractions and it is too bad that the two institutions cannot get together in football as well as in the other lines of sport; but this cannot be, fate has ruled otherwise.

When the matter of a general southern track meet was brought up Hankey said that he would be in favor of holding one of the old-time conference meets, instead of allowing U.S.C. to meet a combined team from the rest of the southern colleges. As Occidental feels much the same way, it looks as though, should this meet be scheduled, we would have a revival of the "good old days" when the entire south met and fought for leader supremacy. There was "giants in those times."

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Plans to Feature Baseball.

But to return to Pomona's big year. The track and baseball teams are to make a northern trip for games with Stanford and California during the Easter vacation, and the California baseball team is to be brought south for a three-game series with Pomona at Claremont.

Further than this, an effort is to be made to re-establish the old conference baseball league. At any rate, Pomona hopes to be able to schedule games with the U.S.C. varsity this year, so that a real diamond college title of Southern California can be won or lost this spring, instead of leaving the matter to the critics for settlement.

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College Ball Worth Notice.

College baseball, as a sport, has never received the proper amount of attention in the South and when we consider that men like Eddie Collins, Christy Mathewson, "Boomy" Overall and countless others came from the collegiate ranks, it does seem as if the game would be well worth the "once over" on the part of the fans, who so loyally support all other lines of college athletics.

La Follette Wins Again.

Yesterday the last cross-country run was staged at Pomona, this long-legged young gent, La Follette, by name, running true to form and winning his third straight heat, running the three and three-quarters miles in the fast time of 22 minutes and 50 seconds. He looks like another "Pomona long-distance find," and you all know what that means. The rest of the place men in the race were freshmen and came over the line as follows: Gerry, Waldon, Oeutt, Humphrey, Ingham, Hyatt, Kinney, Chamberlin, Stafford and Sugg. All ran in good form and finished with nice sprints.

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Johnson a Surprise.

Johnny Cook and Charlie Johnson were the two finds of the Oxy relay tryouts yesterday. Everybody knew that Cook was a going kid, but few realized that Charles was a sprinter of ability, but he is. Further tests are to be made before the team is selected for the Tournament of Roses meet.

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Trojan Track Turmoil.

This afternoon there should be much struggle on Bovard Field, in view of the fact that the novice interclass meet is to be staged. The coaches are looking for new material and expect to make several finds before the day is over.

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Hun Football Men Honored.

The annual football banquet was held last night for the Pomona varsity men. Nine monograms were granted this season and are as follows: Henderson, McCullough, Greeley, Cogswell, Youngman, Clary, Wolcott and Brennen.

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U.S.C. Season Voted a Success.

The recent football season was reviewed at the meeting of the U.S.C. athletic board of control last night. It was found that the Rugby season had been a financial success this year and that there would be a surplus of a little over $1000 with which to start track work.

The work of Coach Pat Higgins was officially approved and his services are to be retained for next year. Trainer Lewis also came in for some keen commendation and will also be retained.

Baseball was put in the hands of the Law School, but the players from the rest of the departments of the university are to have a chance for the varsity team.

The plans for the new bleachers and field improvements were approved and work is to commence at an early date on new bleachers which are to have a seating capacity of 7000.

Nineteen football monograms were granted, the new men receiving this honor this year are, Hance, Barondes, Elmore, Jones, Harris, Taylor, James, Laird, Karl Haney, Craig, Sprotte and Sheppard.

STANFORD GOSSIP.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 14.—Stanford's streets are deserted and a silence has fallen over the college community. The athlete is forgotten and the grind seems the man of the hour. Explanation—final exams.

Stanford will begin baseball practice after Christmas with five veterans. Second base, catcher, and right and center field will have to be occupied by new men. Capt. Zeb Terry will be on hand for his fourth season at short, while Art Halm, left field, will start his third year. Tom Workman, first; R. C. Maple, pitcher, and Pete McCloskey, third, will all be veterans for the first time. Two substitutes of last year's team, A. S. Hayes, pitcher, and D. M. Day, fielder, are both expected to report for play.

The Cardinal stands a good chance of downing California, Santa Clara, and St. Mary's, if Maple can pitch as well as he did last season, and if Halm performs in the box as well as he did on the summer's trip to the Orient.

Besides the regulars, an infusion of baseball ability of varsity caliber is expected from the ranks of the Peanut League, which has brought out much good material during the fall practice.

At California, where fall training has been conducted regularly under the direction of Capt. Rubke, practice will also begin with a number of veteran players in the ranks.

Ed Murray won the university tennis singles championship for a second time, when he defeated H. L. Hahn, 8-6, 6-2, 8-2, both contestants playing at scratch. The winner receives his class numeral and retains the title for one year.

Stanford women tennis and basketball players will visit Southern California during the spring vacation, the ban on off-campus athletic relations having been removed by the Advisory Committee. However, the removal of this ban does not mean that the former basketball game with California, which was an annual event, will be resumed.

The tennis team for the southern trip will be composed of a captain and two representatives of the Tennis Club, and will be accompanied by a manager and chaperon. The team will either participate in the Ojai tournament or meet U.S.C. at Los Angeles.

The basketball team hopes to conclude arrangements for matches with Occidental, U.S.C., and Pomona. Nine players will make the trip.

Stanford women will meet those of California in the annual tennis doubles and singles on the morning of the intercollegiate track meet.

A committee for the investigation of the advisability of constructing new tennis courts for the women is now at work.

The intercollegiate women's fencing tournament will be held on the morning of the track meet next spring, and will be governed by the rules of the Amateur Fencing League of America. Misses Mary Gard of Glendora, and Evelyn Trent and Frances Odell of Los Angeles, are the Cardinal's only veterans of intercollegiate fencing contests. The five members of the Stanford women's fencing team, who compete against the Berkeley co-eds next semester, will be awarded new fencing jackets.

Emil F. Hollmann, who graduated from Stanford in 1911, and who is at present a medical student, has qualified in the Rhodes scholarship examinations, and has been instructed to report at Oxford, Eng., in October, to commence the fall semester. His membership in college organizations includes Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, the education fraternity and Nu Sigma Nu, medical fraternity. Hollmann is the third man to represent Stanford under the terms of the Rhodes foundation, the others being H. A. Morgan and H. R. Holz.

At the present time the holders of the Oxford scholarships include three students from the University of California, one from Pomona, and one from St. Ignatius.

Under the conditions of Cecil Rhodes's plan, the United States and each British colony, including Canada, South Africa and Australia have their quota of representatives at the English university. Two scholars from each State are eligible to study at Oxford, each holding a scholarship of $1500 per annum for three years.

BOWLING RECORDS.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	P.c.	High game.
Wanderers	19	9	.792	994
Capitol Liquor	18	9	.750	968
Pantors	16	8	.667	940
T. L. P. C.	16	8	.667	940
Tomios	14	10	.583	953
Pavilions Bread	13	11	.542	981
Bennett Hardware Co.	10	13	.417	956
Pasadena	10	11	.476	951
Standards	10	14	.417	956
Hallenbergers	8	16	.333	926
Dyas-Cline	5	17	.185	927
Venice	3	21	.143	774

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Player—	Played.	Av.	H. G.
T. Lee	9	190	248
C. Young	24	179	268
Yandish	24	178	265
Seaman	15	177	232
Lashon	24	173	255
Dodge	24	172	239
Reed	24	171	259
Clay	24	171	245
Ferguson	24	170	245
Schubert	24	170	245
F. Carlin	24	170	245
A. Prado	24	169	245
Fahey	18	169	245
Burke	18	168	214
Merrill	24	168	214
R. Prado	24	168	214
Humphrey	21	168	214
Russell	24	168	214
Starbuck	24	168	214
Pabrinik	24	164	200
Gleason	24	164	200
Ramona	24	164	213
Williams	24	164	213
Trefz	24	164	213
Schenk	24	164	213
Dole	18	163	213
Somers	24	163	213
Reed	24	163	213
Mahana	24	163	214
Fussell	24	163	214
Hafner	24	163	214
Wall	24	163	214
Pellissier	24	163	214
Reid	24	163	214
Young	24	163	214
Chadwick	24	163	214
Lemestin	24	163	214
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Maloney	24	163	214
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Schane	24	163	214
Everett	24	163	214
Lathe	24	163	214
Miller	24	163	214
Lee	24	163	214
Craybeck	24	163	214
Steinbeck	24	163	214
Hoop	24	163	214
Hoelig	24	163	214
Cole	24	163	214
Knotich	24	163	214
Lathrop	24	163	214
Lewis	24	163	214
St. John	24	163	214
E. White	24	163	214
Rapp	24	163	214
Ryal	24	163	214
Carnes	24	163	214
Terrace	24	163	214

A Good Move.

HIGH SCHOOLS ARE TO UNITE.

NORTH AND SOUTH WOULD FORM ASSOCIATION.

Movement Started After Pomona-Palo Alto Game to Form a Single Governing Body for Entire State. Officials Will Meet Today and Statement Will Be Drawn Up.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

POMONA, Dec. 17.—Following the great Rugby game between the High Schools of this city and Palo Alto, which was won by Pomona, steps are being taken to amalgamate the northern and southern parts of the State in interscholastic athletics, thereby providing for one central governing body for the entire State, rather than one for each half of the State. Those in charge of school athletics in the north and south both favor such an organization, as it will serve to drive out the free lance teams, forcing them to affiliate with some recognized association governed by regulations placing the team members on a fair playing basis.

Vice-Principal Oliver of the Los Angeles High School and president of the Southern California Athletic Conference, County Superintendent Mark Keppel of Los Angeles, Principal H. P. Reynolds of the local High School and Principal J. C. Templeton of the Palo Alto High School, representing President Mercer of the Amateur Athletic League, the interscholastic governing body in Northern California, have met and talked over preliminary arrangements for the proposed amalgamation, and another meeting will be held in Los Angeles on Thursday, when a formal communication in writing will be addressed to the northern league covering the entire proposition and seeking the co-operation of the northern schools, where regulations governing eligibility of competitors is not so strict.

PARK HURT, GAME IS POSTPONED.

Owing to the fact that Edgar Park, No. 1 on the Santa Barbara polo team in the Christmas intercity tournament which begins at Tournament Park, Pasadena, Saturday afternoon, strained a ligament in his left leg yesterday during a practice game, Santa Barbara's first game will be played Monday instead of Saturday as first arranged. The opening game Saturday will be played between the Pasadena and Midwick teams. Santa Barbara and Pasadena will play their game Monday, December 29.

The big field at Tournament Park is in splendid condition and the opening game will be a fast one. The game will be called promptly at 2 o'clock.

Ed. R. Maier's Select Kids are out to conquer the Imperial Valley. They are endeavoring to arrange a five-game series to be played in that section. They want to play one game with each of the four teams in the Casaba League, and then wind up the series with a game against an all-star team picked from that organization. This is the first team that I ever knew which hankered to beat an entire league—first, on the installment plan, and then collectively.

CAMPUS CHATTER.

Matinee dances and breakfast "hops" are now in vogue at the University of Michigan.

The University of Illinois is building a mammoth convention hall, which will seat 11,000. The cadet regiment will use it as an armory, and it will shelter an indoor gridiron and diamond.

Of the 1256 freshmen at the University of Pennsylvania only eighty-seven are physically perfect.

Men at Princeton University earned $20,000 last year.

Six hundred women college graduates have formed an athletic club in New York City.

The first soccer tournament ever held in the west took place recently at the University of Wisconsin.

HAP HOGAN WILL TRY TO PLAY GOLF.

Hap Hogan has at last fallen for the highbrow stuff, and will turn to the golf.

Soon after Christmas he will endeavor to master the game on the links of the San Gabriel Country Club under the tutelage of Bert Eling. Hap has already ordered his tweeds, and is endeavoring to create a thirst for Scotch highballs. Haps says that if after the first lesson he can't beat such "bushers" as Mathewson, Van Loan and Dillon, he'll be convinced that golf isn't his forte.

Los Angeles and Venice fans will demand a match game between Hogan and Dillon.

COLUMBIA SMOKER ON FOR TONIGHT.

The final smoker of the year 1913 for members of the Columbia Athletic Club and their friends will be staged at Jack Doyle's training camp at Vernon tonight. Sixteen amateur boxers have been paired off for eight bouts of four rounds each, the first bout to be staged at 8:15 p.m.

Following is the card: Joe Acuna vs. Tommy Dody, 118 pounds; Danny Nolan vs. Dick Brenton (for the fly weight championship;) Al Torres vs. Soldier Wilson, 160 pounds; Jesse Rado vs. Danny Sullivan, 105 pounds; Solly Comas vs. Joe Williams, 138 pounds; Charlie Kenniston vs. Mickey O'Shea, 116 pounds; Montana Kid vs. Louis Rees, exhibition four rounds. Main event, Joe White, San Gabriel Athletic Club, 122 pounds, against Eddy Gary Columbia Athletic Club, 122 pounds.

BAN JOHNSON TO MEET THE TOURISTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—President Ban B. Johnson of the American League and a party of Chicago baseball enthusiasts, will travel to New York on a special train next March to welcome back to this countiry the world-touring Chicago White Sox and New York Giants, according to plans announced today.

The party will leave here on March 5, arriving in New York the next day in time to meet the tourists on their arrival.

The Polytechnic C. C. of London recently held its twenty-first anniversary dinner, when W. J. Miller, the world's amateur bicycle champion, was presented with a specially-struck gold medal as a memento of his victory of the world's championship in Berlin. It is interesting to learn that no fewer than twenty-one championships were won this year by the club and that the total prizes won since the club was formed exceed £600. W. R. Applegarth, the best of the present-day English sprinters, is a member of the Polytechnics.

The world's champion athletic baseball team of Philadelphia will erect a new flagpole at Shibe Park. It will be made of steel, 100 feet long, and will cost $1100. On special days the pole will be decorated with the flags won in the world's championship series. In 1910 against the Chicago club of the National League and with the New York Giants in 1911 and 1913, and the American League pennant flags won in 1902, 1905, 1910, 1911 and 1913. These eight flags will help demonstrate the great pulling ability of this year's great team over those of other years.

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Charming young bride of last eve

MISS LOUISE JOHNSON of tel Darby was an entertai young hostess yesterday w she had as luncheon guests six of her friends. Miss Helen Wes who is the house guest of Miss M Perve of Westlake avenue, was complimented guest, and in honor the fair visitor a mound of Fre violets centered the table. Fre bouquets held covers for Mrs. H ert Marsh, Miss Perve, Miss Kath ine Flint, Miss Katherine Chich ter, Miss Eleanor MacGowan, M Ruth Winslow, Miss Daphne Dra Miss Helen Jones, Miss Louise Ha Miss Juliet Boileau, Miss Joseph Lacy, Miss Constance Byrne, M Grace Willis, Miss Amy Busch a Miss Marian Hill Smith. The gue later enjoyed the matinee at the M estic.

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MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

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Mrs. Gordon Hair,

Charming young bride of last evening. Mrs. Hair was formerly Miss Jessie Bryant.

MISS LOUISE JOHNSON of Hotel Darby was an entertaining young hostess yesterday when she had as luncheon guests sixteen of her friends. Miss Helen Weaver, who is the house guest of Miss Mary Pryce of Westlake avenue, was the complimented guest, and in honor of the fair visitor a mound of French roses centered the table. French bonnets held covers for Mrs. Robert Marsh, Miss Pryce, Miss Katherine Vinnt, Miss Katherine Chichester, Miss Eleanor MacGowan, Miss Ruth Winslow, Miss Daphne Drake, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Louise Hunt, Miss Juliet Belleau, Miss Josephine Lacy, Miss Constance Byrne, Miss Dora Willis, Miss Amy Busch and Miss Marian Hill Smith. The guests also enjoyed the matinee at the Majestic.

Talking Tea.

Shorter roses and tulle in the dining-room and handsome clusters of American Beauties and Richmond roses in the reception rooms, were the artistic decorations chosen by Mrs. Frederick O. Johnson for her tea party yesterday afternoon, which was given at her home on West Twenty-eighth street.

Several hundred guests were received between 3 and 6 o'clock, by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. O. T. Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Bishop, Mrs. A. C. Billicke, Mrs. Frederick Wilson Flint, Jr., Mrs. S. S. Salisbury, Mrs. William Bayly, Mrs. Willis H. Booth, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. Arthur Letts, Mrs. Edwin S. Rowley, Mrs. Albert H. Busch, Mrs. Ezra T. Stimson, Mrs. Albert Llewellyn Cheney, Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, Mrs. Henderson Hayward, Mrs. Loren D. Sale, Mrs. Willard Doran, Mrs. Edward A. Featherstone, Mrs. Norman Church, Mrs. Dwight Hart, Mrs. E. L. Doheny, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. Cecelia White, Mrs. W. T. Hutchinson, Mrs. Percy Booth, Mrs. Fred Hines, Mrs. Fred Griffith, Mrs. Rolland Sevier, Mrs. William S. Cross, Mrs. Charles Noyes, Mrs. William Chick, Mrs. Robert Wankowski, H. B. Cates, Mrs. Charles Bagg, Mrs. Carroll Allen, Mrs. Herman Henneberger, Mrs. Glover Widney, Mrs. Frederick Phillips, Mrs. Jack Jevne, Mrs. Allison Barlow, Mrs. Ross Campbell, Mrs. Jotham Bixby, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Caldwell Ridgway, Mrs. John Kemp and Miss Valentine Hernandez.

Dancing Party.

Mrs. J. Frank Hartzell of Hotel Alexandria has asked members of the very young set of this city and Pasadena to enjoy a dancing party at Hotel Maryland Tuesday. Little Lillian May Kahn and Dorothy Lillian Wellborn of this city will give special dances during the afternoon.

Enjoyable Reception.

A fashionable reception yesterday afternoon was presided over by Mrs. Walter J. Hughes and her two daughters, the Misses Marguerite and Reavis, who entertained many guests at their home on West Adams street. Christmas greens and holly, in all their holiday loveliness, adorned the rooms where the guests were received from 4 to 6 o'clock. The three hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Walter Lindley, Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mrs. George A. Caswell, Mrs. Henry W. O'Melveney, Mrs. W. M. Van Dyke, Mrs. W. P. Johnston, Mrs. H. H. Bein, Mrs. J. B. Banning, Mrs. Walter B. Cline, Mrs. N. P. Conroy, Mrs. Emma Cloud, Mrs. West Hughes, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Roy Koster, Mrs. James H. Utley, Mrs. Stanley Guthrie, Mrs. H. L. Hyatt, Mrs. Ross Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. W. McKinney, Mrs. A. Leonard, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Scott, Mrs. Robert W. Poindexter, Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mrs. Maurice Healy, Madame Van Dyke, Mrs. Louis Tolhurst, Mrs. Irwin Widney, Miss Grace Wilshire, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Mary Spaulding, Miss Mary E. Russell, Miss Van Dyke, Miss Lillian Van Dyke, Miss Nora Kirchoffer, Miss Leonard, Miss Dorothy Leonard, Miss Katherine Banning, Miss Mildred Burnett, Miss Ines Clark, Miss Sarah Clark, Miss Romaine Poindexter, Miss Dorothy Peck, Miss Frances Richards, Miss Florence Johnston, Miss Katherine Kirkpatrick, Miss Marie McCoy, Miss Lucille Phillips, Miss Adelaide Walton, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Eleanor Banning and Miss Selma Ingraham.

Hair-Bryant Wedding.

One of the daintiest brides of the season is Mrs. Gordon Hair, whose wedding last evening was one of the most interesting. The young woman, who, before the service, was Miss Jessie Bryant, plighted her troth at a quiet home wedding solemnized in the presence of sixty relatives and close friends only. The rooms were beautified with quantities of the palest of pink carnations, which were combined in a handsome scheme with delicate maidenhair. The lines were said in the Inglenook, which was transformed into a lovely bower with the ferns and blossoms. Little Lorraine Brooks and Miss Virginia Middaugh, in dainty lingerie frocks, held huge baskets attached to streamers, which formed an aisle through which the bride passed on the arm of her father, C. E. Bryant. The bridal gown was an exquisite creation of white charmeuse with trimmings of Duchesse lace and pearls. This pretty arrangement was completed with a shower of white Killarneys. A buffet supper followed the ceremony and immediately after Mr. Hair and his bride stole away. After January 1 they will be at home to friends in a cosy bungalow in South Pasadena.

To Leave.

Sailing February 11, under the direction of D. F. Robertson of this city, the following Angelenos will see Honolulu: Mr. and Mrs. James Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, Miss Agnes Waters, Dr. and Mrs. Walter McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, and Miss Emma Dawson.

On arrival at Honolulu they will proceed to Hilo, visiting the volcano, returning to Honolulu for the mid-winter carnival, returning to San Francisco on the same steamer.

Musical Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Linne, formerly of New York City, but more recently of San Francisco, who have come to Los Angeles to reside, were the complimented guests at a musical tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hardy, at their home, No. 339 Wilton place. A cut glass vase filled with the deep red and white chrysanthemums centered the long table, and favors were red baskets filled with salted nuts. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Linne, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dryfus, Mr. and Mrs. Revel English, Mrs. Jessie Cairns Shoebottom, Miss Lois Cook and Wayland Trask. Following the tea a musical programme was presented by Mrs. Estelle Heart Dryfus, Roland Paul and Revel English; Hans Linne, who played some of his own compositions, and Miss Lois Cook.

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A brisk, merry and well-wrought farce is "Stop Thief," Cohan and Harris's newest offering. The piece is a legitimate successor of "Officer 666," and like that popular play "Stop Thief" has its interest centering around a clever thief, but in this instance the action is wholly farcical, and if there are any serious moments they have escaped notice.

The fun begins early and lasts, without a break, to the final curtain when the law is again outwitted. There is a triple twist in the story of "Stop Thief," which adds much to its joys as sheer entertainment. It is a humorous excursion into kleptomania.

The piece is acted by a company of unusual strength and includes such expert farceurs as Albert Tavernier, Sydney Stone, Elmer Booth, Hall Merdaunt, John McCabe, John McNamee, Henry Hubbard, Sydney Mason, Misses June Keith, Vera Martin, Gladys Wilcox, Laura Walker, Marie Vaughn, Emma Campbell and Rose Braham. If you are looking for an evening's entertainment, one of real laughter and a thrill or two thrown in on the side, the performance of "Stop Thief" is not to be missed.

The engagement of "Stop Thief" is for one week, beginning Monday evening, December 22, which includes matinees Wednesday and Saturday and an additional holiday matinee Xmas Day.

Burbank.

One of the most extraordinary productions that the Burbank Theater has known in several seasons will be next Sunday afternoon, when Oliver Morosco will offer for the first time by any stock company, Edward Peple's successful drama, "The Littlest Rebel."

It will readily be recalled that Dustin and William Farnum scored an unusual success in this piece two seasons ago and have since toured in it throughout America as one of the biggest dramatic successes of the past five years.

"The Littlest Rebel" is a war-time story of uncommonly interesting incidents—big human thrilling incidents and situations, possessing a genuine heart interest that has not been found in a play since "The Girl of the Golden West." Exciting situations crowd close upon each other in "The Littlest Rebel" while the war interest ran high from the first curtain to the last.

This play is especially well suited for the Burbank players, while the big Burbank stage allows splendid chances for the biggest scenic production that has been seen on the Burbank stage since "The Girl of the Golden West."

Its presentation will mark the reappearance of Harrison Hunter, who has not been seen on the local stage in five weeks, and will find him cast in the fine role of Capt. Herbert Carey, a Confederate scout, created and played with so much success by William Farnum, while Forrest Stanley will have one of his biggest opportunities as Lieut.-Col. Morrison of the United States army, the part created and played by Dustin Farnum.

Orpheum.

For its Christmas week bill, beginning next Monday, the Orpheum announces the first presentation here of Mlle. Dazie, the greatest of America's premier danseuses and pantomimists, in "Pantaloon," especially written for her, and the Orpheum by Sir James M. Barrie, author of "Peter Pan." This is a whimsical pantomime, detailing the loves of Columbine for Harlequin; the desire of Pantaloon, her father, for her to wed Clown, the adventures of them all with the policeman and the child, and the final outcome of everything. Barrie calls it "a plea for an ancient family," and has made of it a typically English Christmas play, such as have held sway in merry England at Yuletide since history goeth back.

As Columbine, Mlle. Dazie is so clever, elfinlike and eerie that she seems scarce human; her beauty and her skill are at their best in this perfect vehicle, and it is assuredly a treat to be able to present it at just this particular season, when all over England similar doings are had, quite in consonance with the Christmas spirit. Stuart Barnes, whose lugubrious and mobile face is his fortune, comes back to sing of the lovelorn youth with his first "girl," and Mabelle Lewis, very popular singly, and Paul McCarty, equally well known, now doubled into one team, are certain to be hailed as capital entertainers of the best type.

There will, of course, be another week of popular Harry Fox and Yancsi Dolly, and also of the Cuttys, Genaro and Bailey, George Holland and company, and the lively Collegians. The music next week will be an especial Christmas feature, including the noted Haydn, "Toy Symphony" for children, and a collection of Christmas hymns, carols and glees especially arranged for the occasion.

Majestic.

"Little Women," which has captured Los Angeles hard by making the biggest and cleanest hit recorded here in years, is announced for another week at the Majestic Theater, and will be the Christmas attraction at that playhouse. "Little Women" is essentially an American play, redolent of the soil, and appeals strongly to those who admire and respect the rugged virtues. It is of a class of productions which have more than ephemeral vogue, inasmuch as it illustrates comprehensible types of humanity, which compel admiration and a degree of interest which the more sensational and envied heroes of stagedom cannot evoke. It plays its part in uplifting the drama to better things, its tone is clear and it develops the better side of mankind. The success of "Little Women"—and it is an unquestioned success—is wholly due to its naturalness, it is so true to life that it doesn't seem like a play.

"Little Women" is uplifting and ennobling and teaches the gentle, edifying and beautiful truths which draw heaven and earth nearer and illustrates the lesson of love and sincerity, and this result is reached not through dreary solemnity, but amid scenes of wholesome and honest laughter, while the current of the story stirs thoughts, "that are too deep for tears."

William A. Brady had provided an exceptionally strong company and those who care for the best the modern stage has to offer will make no mistake in going to the Majestic Theater, if only for the purpose of seeing this admirable aggregation of players. Extra matinees will be given today and tomorrow.

Morosco.

G. M. Anderson and J. J. Rosenthal certainly had the right idea when they were hit by the bright thought that the American theater-going public were not yet tired of the theater and that they did like to go when they got their money's worth.

As Mr. Rosenthal explained it, anybody will buy a bargain, whether it be theatricals or merchandise, and with the "Candy Shop" these managers have surely provided a bargain that the public seems eager to buy.

Since the opening of William Rock Maud Fulton and their big singing and dancing company at the Morosco Theater last Monday night, the box office has been unable to supply the demand for seats, in spite of the fact that this is notoriously the worst season of the theatrical year, and with each succeeding day this demand seems to increase until it has become merely a matter of wondering at just what hour the entire house will be sold out.

Empress.

The current bill at the Empress Theater, headed by two splendid feature acts, Roland West's players in "Behind the Footlights" and the "Five Old Veteran Boys in Blue," is proving one of the most popular that has ever been seen on the Empress stage and capacity audiences are the rule at every performance. No more interesting or attractive act than the "Veteran Boys in Blue" has been seen in vaudeville in many a day and they are attracting unusual attention from the theatergoers and vaudeville lovers as well.

Coming to the Empress next Monday afternoon is a brand new bill of seven fine acts, that promises to be well up to the high standard of the S. & C. bills. This new programme will be headed by no other than Joe Maxwell's big company, presenting their lively comedy hit called "Louie's Christmas." This act has proved a strong drawing attraction throughout the popular-priced vaudeville houses of the East and comes with an exceptional reputation as a fun maker of genuine merit.

The second feature of the new bill will be the famous Edna Aug, one of the best-known and most gifted stars of the American stage, who brings to the Empress her newest creation, "Folks is Folks." Miss Aug is one of the highest-salaried stars on the vaudeville stage and her appearance on the new bill should attract unusual attention.

"The Three Dancing Mars" are also among the newcomers, with their clever dancing fantasy, "All for a Kiss," one of the most novel and unique acts that has been seen on the variety stage in recent years; while Leo Beers, with his new songs and piano selections, is also among the coming attractions. Others to be seen on the new programme will be Houghton, Morris and Houghton, with their sensational exploits on real motorcycles, one of the most thrilling acts of today in the show world; Adele Lowe and company, in her daring one-act novelty, "The Cafe de la Parisienne," and the new Keystone comedy films.

There will be five complete shows given at the Empress Theater on Christmas Day, there being two matinee performances and three full night shows.

Edna Aug,

The famous singing comedienne, who will be one of the stars of the next week's bill at the Empress.

Pantages.

The producing department of the Pantages circuit promises a big comedy feature for next week's programme here. "Inn Laughland" is the title, and seems to indicate a sort of Hotel de Joie. Bothwell Brown has turned out a series of clever scenic and dancing productions since he took charge of the department for Mr. Pantages, but this is his first comedy effort.

Of one thing we can be reasonably certain—the chorus girls will be pretty and the costumes will be the limit of the Parisian mode. Alexander Kaminsky, a Russian violinist recently discovered by the Pantages European agency, will be the artistic feature of the week. Kaminsky is unknown here, as his Pantages engagement is his introduction to American audiences.

Advance notices credit him with unusual artistic ability, and, wonder of wonders, he seems to appeal to the musical elect equally with the pronounced vaudevillian.

Six other typical vaudeville numbers support the headliners.

Hippodrome.

The attractions announced for next week at the Hippodrome indicate that the bill will be of more than ordinary worth. Heading it will be that dean of the stage, McKee Rankin, one of the most successful actors of the day and supporting him will be no less a personage than Isabelle Evanson, who has already scored more than one great hit in this city. They will present "Mother Love," a particularly strong sketch.

Others on the new bill will be the Waterbury Bros. & Tenny in their droll musical burlesque; Hall & Mensies as "the dude and the talkative lady;" Abra & Johns in a brand new playlet; Amourette, the Parisian songbird, and the Holts, two pretty girls, who are A1 on the high wire.

In addition there will be another cat not yet announced and three new motion picture plays of Hippodrome quality.

Woodley Theater.

For the balance of the week a famous new Keystone comedy and a really intense and pathetic photo-drama vie with one another for first place, and C. Percival Garrett will change his organ repertoire to suit occasion.

Sothern-Marlowe Repertoire.

Arranging the repertoire for a Shakespearean organization like Sothern and Marlowe requires a very considerable expert experience. Several important matters must be taken into account, such as the taste of the community for certain plays; what plays, if any, were presented by any other company in recent time, and in the repertoire of the Sothern and Marlowe company during previous engagements.

There is nothing which kills the drawing power of a Shakespearean play so thoroughly as a bad performance by a barn-storming company. In many of the smaller cities, as a result, "Taming of the Shrew" is thought to be a most doleful comedy, and "Hamlet" a play, which it is advisable under any and all considerations to avoid as you might a plague. It will be seen, then, that an inferior Shakespearean company roaming around the country can do a fearful amount of damage; can cause the bard to spell ruin for other and capable companies.

In the Sothern and Marlowe repertoire there is a wide variety of entertainment. For the present season they are offering two tragedies—"Hamlet" and "Romeo and Juliet;" five comedies, "Taming of the Shrew," "As You Like It," "Twelfth Night," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "The Merchant of Venice"—as well as Justin Huntley McCarthy's romantic play, "If I Were King." This latter play, by the way, is always given at the Wednesday matinee and as Miss Marlowe appears in the Shakespearean plays only, she is not seen in Mr. McCarthy's drama.

Mantell Coming.

"King John," a decided Shakespearean novelty in this season of numerous Shakespearean revivals, will be the feature of the New Year's week engagement of Robert B. Mantell at the Majestic Theater. Mr. Mantell will open his engagement with this historical tragedy, and will repeat it Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Modjeska toured the country as Lady Constance; has "King John" been seen on the American stage.

In that revival, the role of John was greatly subordinated. In the memory of the present generation, "King John" has not been presented in this country by a male star. Charles Kean was the last to play the big role in a big manner, and before him Junius Brutus Booth gave a great performance of the part. The role of John offers difficulties similar to those of "King Lear," which no modern tragedian except Mr. Mantell has dared attempt. Mr. Mantell's success as Lear convinced his manager, William A. Brady, that here was the one star for the part, and Mr. Mantell's success this season from coast to coast in interpreting the red-bearded tyrant has justified Mr. Brady's estimate of his worthiness to undertake it.

In addition to "King John," Mr. Mantell will present during the course of the week at the Majestic, "Hamlet," Tuesday night; "The Merchant of Venice," Wednesday afternoon; "Macbeth," Wednesday night; Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton's "Richelieu," at the special New Year's matinee; "King Lear," Thursday night; and "Richard III," Saturday night.

Tally's Broadway.

The Famous Players' Film Company will present at Tally's Broadway Theater next week "The Port of Doom," the first marine detective drama ever filmed. A thrilling mystery of the sea, featuring Laura Sawyer in her role of Kate Kirby, detective, its realism goes beyond the conventional thrill, and actually agitains the shudder. It presents something new in pictorial faithfulness to the original, and its sea effects, with the doomed vessel sinking beneath the waves is a spectacle never to be forgotten.

Clune's.

As a special week-end programme Clune's Broadway Theater will offer for Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Sunday, two headliners, "Love's Sunset" and "Beyond All Law." Both are Vitagraph dramas with lots of punch and heart interest. A new Pathe weekly and a diversified bill of single reels will be shown in conjunction with the two headlines.

OXNARD.

OXNARD, Dec. 17.—Cancellation of many orders by brokers on account of inability of local walnut growers to furnish nuts in time for holiday trade, will cause many growers in this section to hold their nuts for the spring trade. Bleaching is not yet finished at the local warehouse, this delay being due to the difficulty experienced in handling the burned nuts. Nine or ten carloads has been the output of the local warehouse this year.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER— Broadway, Near 9th St. EXTRA MATINEE TODAY AND TOMORROW, 25c TO $1.—REGULAR MATINEE SATURDAY 50c TO $1.50. THE PLAY THAT HAS STIRRED ALL LOS ANGELES. WILLIAM A. BRADY'S PRODUCTION OF LOUISA M. ALCOTT'S

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"THE MOST WORTH WHILE OFFERING THE MAJESTIC HAS KNOWN THIS SEASON."—Henry Christeen Warnack in "The Times."
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Otheman Stevens in "The Examiner."
"LITTLE WOMEN IS A DELIGHT; WINSOME, TENDER JOYOUS WITHOUT ALLOY."—Monroe Lathrop in "The Tribune."
"GO TO THE MAJESTIC IF YOU WANT TO SEE REAL LIVING PEOPLE IN A TRUE TO LIFE PLAY."—Jay Price in "The Herald."
"LITTLE WOMEN ADDS MIGHTILY TO THE SWEETNESS OF LIFE."—F. H. Colby in "The Express."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Pasadena.

POLICEMEN INFREQUENT.

Oak Knoll Receives one Call Each Night.

"More Taxes," Answer Says Chief of Police.

Lamanda Park Residents Want Lighting System.

PASADENA, Dec. 18.—Residents of the fashionable Oak Knoll district, where a meeting was held at the new Hotel Huntington only last Saturday to celebrate the completion of street-improvement work representing many thousands of dollars, object to having the suburb turned into a hunting ground. Bullets fly through the air to nobody knows where. One dog is already disabled.

The trouble started several days ago when a covey of quail was discovered there. The birds took refuge in flower beds and among the trees and shrubbery of the homes on the farther side of the arroyo that runs through the district, and a horde of small boys armed with .22-caliber rifles were soon in pursuit of them.

The bullets whistled in every direction and in a short time not one of the quail remained. A valuable Airedale dog belonging to Torrey Everett of No. 1221 Arden road, stopped one of them. Others threatened to break windows and strike residents of the neighborhood.

Everett appealed to Chief of Police McIntyre yesterday to put an end to the practice of hunting in Oak Knoll.

For a long time there has been considerable dissatisfaction in Oak Knoll over the shooting of ducks on the lake in Huntington Park. This lake is without the city limits and consequently the police of Pasadena can do nothing. Complaints are made that the lake is visited on moonlight nights by poachers, who regale themselves by popping away at the ducks and keeping near-by residents awake.

Chief of Police McIntyre was present at the meeting of the Improvement Association Saturday and in response to complaints that there are not enough policemen in the district, declared he was doing the best he could with the men available, and that Oak Knoll residents were lucky if a policeman should pass by each house there once in a night. He said there was no solution to the difficulty except that the people consent to pay more taxes so that the city can allow him the men he needs.

The following new officers of the Oak Knoll Improvement Association have been elected: President, J. H. Freeman; vice-president, E. H. Green, and secretary and treasurer, W. H. Murphy.

WANT MORE LIGHTS.

Residents of Lamanda Park have determined to hold an election to vote on whether or not that district shall be improved with the installation of a lighting system that shall make the streets there as attractive at night as any of those of Pasadena. The election is called for the 27th inst. It is the plan to install the lights at distances of 200 feet along the following route. Allen avenue to the west line of the Chapman ranch; San Pasqual street to Villa street, east to Santa Anita, south to the Sierra Madre road, and thence east to the Chapman line.

The mass meeting will be held at the Lamanda Park Methodist Church next Friday night for discussion of the project.

GREAT PROGRESS MADE.

City Engineer Smith yesterday made public figures that he recently compiled bearing on the amount of street improvements that Pasadena has made in the last year.

According to this report the city now has 122.85 miles of paved streets, and but 33.15 miles of streets that are not paved. Since July 1, 1913, the city has accepted from contractors 7.6 miles of paving of the asphalt, concrete, macadam and sheet asphalt kinds. Extensive street improvement work, aside from paving, has also been done.

PRETTY LUNCHEON IS GIVEN.

Quite the most elaborate luncheon of the early winter season was that given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Flint of No. 1000 South Madison avenue, at the Midwick Club, when covers were laid for thirty matrons of the Los Angeles and Pasadena smart sets. The affair was given in honor of the hostess' mother, Mrs. James Gray, who recently arrived from Paris and is spending the winter here. The guests were seated at one long table, which was beautifully decorated with low baskets filled with long-stemmed pink roses, placed at intervals the entire length of the board. Pink tulle butterfly bows added a dainty touch and all the minor appointments carried out the delicate color scheme. This function was the first of a series of such affairs Mrs. Flint is contemplating giving in honor of her mother.

Those present were Mmes. Randolph Miner, Nathaniel Wilshire, Granville McGowan, Van Katoven, Harry Morse and Russel of Los Angeles, and Mmes. Robert A. Rowan, Fred Elmer Wilcox, Arthur A. Libby, John McWilliams, William R. Staats, Lloyd Macy Francena, Emory Henderson, "Jack" Tanner, Charles C. Perkins, Harry Gray, Harlow W. Bailey, Samuel Cupples Pierce, Harry Mauris Robinson, George Gerald Guyer, Herbert Murray, John B. Miller, Eugene E. Hewlett, John S. Cravens, Todd Ford, Robert Pitcairn, Jr., Edward M Fowler and William Park of Pasadena.

CITY BRIEFS.

The Pasadena Young Men's Christian Association yesterday announced the appointment of Elmer L. Colwell as assistant physical director. He was formerly director of physical activities at Bay City, Mich.

The Board of Education is in receipt of a letter from John Muir, the famous naturalist, expressing his gratitude to the members of the board for naming the old High School, now the John Muir Intermediate School, in his honor.

An enjoyable card party was given at the Altadena Country Club last night at which there were over sixty players. It is the intention of the club this winter to alternate card parties with the dances. The next dance will be given soon after Christmas and it will probably be a masquerade.

Another golden wedding took place here yesterday. It was that of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sherk of No. 154 West Washington street. They were among the guests at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lee of No. 142 South El Molino avenue, last Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee were their guests yesterday.

The gift problem can easily be solved by purchasing glove orders or merchandise bonds at Hertel's.—[Advertisement.

Tustin is three miles east from Santa Ana—the county seat of Orange county.—[Advertisement.

Christmas sale. Wigwam, 61 N. Euclid.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

VISALIA HAS THE HABIT.

Making Plans to Cast Fifth Ballot on the Matter of Licensing Saloons.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VISALIA, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Petitions were placed in circulation today calling upon the Trustees to submit a saloon ordinance to a vote at a referendum election. It is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in securing sufficient signatures to compel an election, which will be the fifth wet and dry test vote in Visalia since February, 1910.

The first vote taken was a straw vote called by the former City Trustees, which was won by the drys by a narrow margin. In April, 1910, City Trustees were elected after a wet and dry campaign, the drys winning out by from 89 to 148 votes. Later an election was held under the Wyllie local option law, which was won by the wets by six votes. The Trustees, however, refused to grant saloon licenses. The last election was held in May, 1912, and was won by the drys by more than 300 votes, with the women voting for the first time.

The ordinance now proposed provides for rather stringent regulations, with a license of $100 a month. Both sides seem to be confident of victory. It is not probable that an election can be held before February.

CHINO BRIEFS.

CHINO, Dec. 17.—The heirs of Col. F. M. Slaughter have incorporated the Slaughter Estate, which consists of 1000 acres, mostly improved land.

The Chamber of Commerce met last evening for the purpose of devising ways and means of entertaining, showing the country and presenting tabulated facts regarding the resources of this colony to Manager H. C. Nutt of the Salt Lake Railroad and to other railway officials who will come here Thursday to look over Chino and the surrounding territory with the view of building a branch line through here. From statistics presented to the Chamber of Commerce, the Chino colony has 9000 acres of grain land, 4500 acres that grow beets, 5400 acres in alfalfa, 600 acres in peaches, 200 acres in walnuts and 50 acres in oranges.

Mrs. Charlotta Olson, an old settler of Chino, and the mother of C. J., O. F. and A. E. Olson of Olson Bros., contractors, died Monday evening at the age of 64 years. Mrs. Olson had been ill for a long time.

Nearly every one is charmed with the exquisite beauty of the country surrounding Tustin.—[Advertisement.

Riverside.

PLANS UNIQUE CELEBRATION

Riverside Will Present a Gorgeous Christmas Pageant.

Three Hundred and Fifty People to Participate.

City Attorney Irving Gives Out Important Opinion.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 17.—A celebration that promises to rank in importance with the now-famed annual pilgrimage to the summit of Mt. Rubidoux on Easter morning, because of the unique features with which it is proposed to invest it, is the community Christmas tree and accompanying pageant planned for Christmas night in White Park.

This park, noted for its extensive collection of cacti, lies in the center of the city, and boasts of a beautiful evergreen tree which will lend itself admirably to the purposes of a Christmas tree. Its boughs will be adorned with multi-colored incandescent lamps, while a brilliant "Star of Bethlehem" will gleam from the topmost branches.

Fully 350 people will have a part in the pageant, which will be enacted by the members of the Cahtadores Club, a musical organization composed of forty men, who will appear in the garb of mediaval monks; the Tuesday Musical Club, whose members will be gowned in white; fifty children from the grammar school, fifty from the Girls' High School, and fifty Boy Scouts.

The musical features of the programme will include a specially arranged concert by the Riverside Military band. Old English carols will be a feature of the musical offering, and an old English wassail bowl, filled with harmless punch, will add a touch of realism to the unique festival.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is working out the details with great care, the purpose of investing the affair with a genuine spirit of Christmas, designed for the enjoyment of the stranger within the city's gates as well as the community at large, being constantly kept in view.

AN INTERESTING OPINION.

City Attorney Irving handed down an opinion today with reference to the power of the city to collect a business license fee from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, that is of interest to other municipalities in the State.

While the city is deemed to be without authority to levy and collect such license fees, under the provisions of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, separating State and local taxation, the company is declared to be without recourse in the matter of the return of moneys paid under protest for license fees.

The attorney holds that the business license ordinance has been superseded and annulled, insofar as it pertains to telephone companies, but the protest of the company is declared to be insufficient, in that it was not made upon the proper ground, no compulsion or coercion having been exercised by the city or alleged in the protest. Accordingly, the demand of the company for the return of the sum of $165 license fees was denied.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Joint City and County Teachers' Institute, now in session under the leadership of City Superintendent Wheelock and County Superintendent Cree, is attracting unusual interest and drawing large audiences of teachers and others interested in educational work.

Today's sessions were addressed by Prof. James E. Chamberlain of the Los Angeles Normal School, and President Field of the University of Redlands. A feature of the morning programme was a brilliantly arranged pageant presented by the children of the grammar grades, the programme of folk songs and dances being so effectively rendered as to result in numerous recalls. The exercise was in charge of Mrs. Cora Merry, musical director in the city schools.

BEAUMONT FAVORS BONDS.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Beaumont voted strongly in favor of the issuance of $1,125,000 good roads bonds in the election held here today. The proposition carried by nearly 6 to 1. The vote by precincts follows: Precinct No. 1—Yes, 109; no, 19. Precinct No. 2—Yes, 65; no, 14.

Escondido.

FEMALE SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT INDIAN TRIBES.

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 17.—With "Jose," an Indian of the La Jolla reservation, who has been her faithful driver on similar pilgrimages for ten years, in charge of transportation, Deaconess Miller of the Los Angeles Episcopal diocese, left here this morning for her annual Christmas visitation to four of the reservations of the mountain country tributary to Escondido, La Jolla, Rincon, Mesa Grande and Volcan. In the trip Deaconess Miller is accompanied by Miss Alice King of Long Beach, secretary of the junior mission societies connected with twenty-six parishes of the Los Angeles diocese.

The coming of Deaconess Miller, which is always pleasantly anticipated by the Indians of the reservations, is especially welcome at Christmas time, when she becomes a veritable Santa Claus, from the fact that she brings money in payment for the lace made by the women and girls—an industry which she taught them.

The plan this time is for three Chirstmas trees, one each at the La Jolla, Mesa Grande and Volcan, the latter being in the Santa Ysabel country, east of Warner Springs. At each gathering there will be an entertainment, the programme for which will be carried out by the Indians themselves, under the leadership of Mrs. Miller. The mission work among the Indians of San Diego county is carried forward under the direction of Bishop Johnson. The lace made by the Indian women and girls is sold under the supervision of prominent philanthropic people of New York City, interested in the Episcopal Church, and brings fancy prices.

The tour of Deaconess Miller will occupy about four weeks. Miss King will probably not remain in the mountains that long. She hopes, however, to be present at the three Christmas tree gatherings, where she will have the pleasure of seeing the distribution of articles contributed by the little folks of the Episcopal missions under her charge. Driver "Jose" and the two mission workers left this morning in a carriage drawn by two horses. With good luck they expected to reach the La Jolla reservation, the nearest to Escondido, by night.

All the available room in the wagon was taken with the bundles and equipment of the women, who are obliged to take food enough for the entire trip. Tomorrow "Jose" will return to Escondido for the boxes and barrels containing the Christmas presents for the Indians of four reservations.

WOLFSKILL WAS A PIONEER.

Purchased Thousands of Acres Near Escondido Which He Sold at a Profit of More Thousands.

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 17.—John Wolfskill, who died at his home in Pasadena, Sunday morning, was identified with the early history of the Escondido Valley, and is well remembered by the old settlers. In company with Edward McGeary, in 1866, Wolfskill bought the entire 13,000 acres comprising the Escondido grant from Judge O. S. Witherby of San Diego, for $8000. Witherby had bought the property two years before for $4000. In the deal with Wolfskill and McGeary was included 500 head of cattle, which he soon afterward sold for $5000, making the ranch itself stand him only $3000.

Wolfskill converted the grant into a sheep pasture, and became the active manager of the property, and in the fall of 1882, they found a customer for the ranch at $128,000, the sale being to a syndicate of Stockton capitalists, who disposed of it three years later to the Escondido Land and Town Company for $178,000. Judge Witherby built the first adobe house on the grant, the ruins of which are found near the gold mine of the Cleveland-Pacific Company, east of the city, but the credit of building the first frame house on the grant goes to Wolfskill, the house which is now the ranchhouse of the Louis Cason place, three miles north of the city, being one of the landmarks of the valley.

Ontario.

MOVIES MENACE TO MEN'S MORALS.

ONTARIO TRUSTEE WOULD REMOVE GRIEVOUS TEMPTATION.

Says Husbands Recklessly Spend Their Nickels and Time and He Wants Them to Remain with Their Families—Man Married Thirteen Years Ago Wants a Divorce.

ONTARIO, Dec. 17.—Ontario people are today wondering if the next legislation attempted by the City Council will be an ordinance restraining people from too frequent attendance at the "movies," since Trustee C. A. Warmer, championing a proposed law to compel pool rooms and bowling alleys to close at 10:30 p.m., last night, after painting in words a picture of the care-worn wife waiting patiently at home for the return of her erring spouse, melodramatically announced himself in favor of any law which would compel wayward husbands to remain at home evenings with their wives and strongly intimated that it might not be amiss to put the picture theaters somewhat under the ban.

According to Warmer, the picture shows lure too many men from the paths of duty, many, he declares, attending every night, when their time and money should be given to their families. He held out stoutly for the early closing of the other amusement resorts and his sentiments were echoed by Trustee J. V. Caldwell, F. C. Crowell and J. P. Ensley could not be shaken from their opinion that proprietors of pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys should be given the same privileges of regulating their own business hours as others, so long as they conducted their places in a legitimate manner, and Mayor W. A. Freemire voting with them, the closing hour was fixed at midnight.

Those who opposed the proposed early closing ordinance expressed the opinion that the closing of the amusement places in question would not result in men going home, if they were not so disposed, and might even result in their seeking a more harmful form of amusement.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Thirteen did not prove a lucky number for Robert C. Allen, well-known local business man and owner of one of the largest barber shops in the city, for after thirteen years of married life he today filed suit for divorce in the Superior Court against Parna Emma Allen. Both Allen and his wife have made Ontario their home for many years. Mrs. Allen has recently been employed by the Ontario and Upland Telephone Company. Allen is represented in his suit for separation by Attorneys Warmer and Jones of this city.

If the new speed ordinance given first reading before the City Council last evening becomes a law, motorists, who are found guilty of a second offense in connection with the speed regulations of the city, will be forced to pay a heavy fine. The proposed new ordinance fixes the minimum fine for second offense at $25, so that no matter how lenient the police judge may be, he will be bound by the law. The minimum fine for the third offense is fixed at $25 and the maximum for all three offenses at $100. Jail sentences may also be imposed.

Councilman F. C. Crowell caused a stir at the meeting of the City Council when he announced that his resignation was in the hands of the Mayor unless the members of the board would agree that all future meetings shall be called according to law. Crowell's displeasure was the result of an alleged "special meeting," at which Bert Cleveland was appointed to the position of Building Inspector and J. D. Kirkpatrick to the office of Paving Inspector, of which Crowell had not been properly notified. Crowell demanded his right to a voice in the proceedings and after considerable discussion the appointments of the "special meeting" were ratified by the entire Council.

At their annual meeting, held last evening, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, Miss Pearl Bentley; vice-president, William Rahrig; recording secretary, Miss Ethel Bacon; corresponding secretary, Miss Jennie Curry; treasurer, Clarence Long; organist, Miss Zephyr Allen; assistant, Miss Hildah Minter.

AMENDMENTS DEFEATED.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unofficial returns from two-thirds of the precincts of the city indicate that the twenty charter amendments have been defeated by a majority of from three to one to ten to one. The vote was the lightest cast in any election held here in years, sixteen precincts, which polled more than 2700 votes in the Mayoralty election last month, having less than 700 to their credit today. Precinct No. 21 cast only six votes, and half of these were from one family.

CLAIMS WATER METER.

Hermosa Beach Man, After Year of Contention, Gets Into Court in Unique Controversy.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 17.—Claiming that a meter of the Hermosa Beach Water Company belonged to him because it was on his property and because the water mains belonged to the property, S. A. D. Clark of Hermosa Beach took possession of the meter and removed it from where it had been installed by the company. To recover the meter, valued at $60, the water company brought claim and delivery proceedings and attached the meter, which is now in the custody of Deputy Constable Eli Moeser. Today the case was tried before Judge L. F. Wells, when P. E. Gregory, attorney for Clark, and A. H. Foster, attorney for the water company, argued their cases.

For more than a year and a half Clark has been in the courts with cases concerning the water supply of Hermosa Beach. He finally secured a hearing before the Railroad Commission, which ordered the water company to supply that part of Hermosa Beach on the hills, where it was claimed the supply was not adequate. Frequently for days at a time the people on the hills have not been able to get any water, and this is the cause of the numerous suits. Judge Wells will give his decision Thursday.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The business men of the city have formed a Retail Dealers' Credit Association for their protection. Miss N. Brown is secretary of the organization.

Paul Hardy, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. U. Hardy of this city, assistant professor of Latin-American history at Yale, has been appointed to make a trip to Porto Rico for Yale this year. He will take photographs and collect information for general use at the university concerning archaeological exploration. Two years ago Hardy was one of the few students chosen to accompany Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale on the Yale exploration and archaeological trip to South America.

BROKE THE HYDRANT.

Automobile Driver Almost Drowns When He Backs Into Venice Hydrant—Short News Stories.

VENICE, Dec. 17.—Besides being almost drowned by a flood of water when he backed his auto into and broke off a fire hydrant, his automobile damaged and arrested by Officer Golding, J. W. Fawkes of Burbank, inventor of the trackless electric line, was assessed $35 for the damage this afternoon. The salt-water pressure for fire purposes on Zephyr avenue, the scene of Fawkes's misfortune, was so great as to overturn the automobile, and almost overcome the driver with a flood of salt water.

TIDES SUBSIDE.

Subsiding tides did no further damage to the Ocean Front walk and bulkheads today, except to widen the cracks in the concrete work a trifle. The tide of this morning was 6.8 in height. From now until December 27, the tides will continue to get higher, and grave apprehension is felt.

PERFECT SCORE.

Harry Shaffer, a member of the Nat Goodwin bowling team, made the perfect score of 300 on the Ocean Park alleys last night. Shaffer, when he made the all-strike game, was playing in competition with J. M. Bowron and A. J. Jenkins. Bowron rolled 192 and Jenkins 243. Not in five years has this record been made on this beach.

FORMER JUSTICE PASSES.

Well-known Whittier Official Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure—One of Whittier's First Inhabitants.

WHITTIER, Dec. 17.—Death came suddenly this morning to Nathan D. Ellis, Whittier pioneer and for the past six years justice of the peace here. Apparently in the best of health and spirits Judge Ellis went to his office yesterday, began his official work for the day by putting in several long distance telephone calls, but was taken suddenly ill. Descending the stairs alone he was taken home in an auto by a friend and soon expired. His death came from heart failure.

No man in Whittier was better known than Nathan D. Ellis. It was he who brought Aquilla Pickering, one of Whittier's founders, to see the site of the present city. Mr. Ellis at that time resided at El Modena. For the past nineteen years he has lived here. He was a man who took the largest interest in civic and community betterment.

Judge Ellis was born in Howard county, Indiana, in 1848. He was a life-long member of the Friends Church, in whose work he has always taken an active interest. His death is a shock to this community, where he has lived and served so many years.

Judge Ellis is survived by a widow, six daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Josie Stanley, Mrs. Meda Tomlinson, Mrs. Grace Perkins, Mrs. Ethel Langstaff, Mrs. Edith McGee and Miss Pearl Ellis. The sons are Elmer and Otha, the latter residing at Hemet. The daughters reside near here.

The funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased at No. 114 East Hadley street, at 10 o'clock Wednesday.

AN ADEQUATE SERVICE.

South Pasadena Is Promised a Perfect Service After the Beginning of the New Year.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 17.—Adequate telephone service is promised South Pasadena by the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles and after January they will be in a position to install any number of telephones.

Down to this time the number of telephones have been limited and subscribers who have put their names in months ago have been unable to get them. After the awarding by the Trustees of the telephone franchise to the Home company work was immediately started on a substation and it will be ready for use by January 1.

The telephones are all being changed to the South Pasadena station from Highland Park as formerly, and new telephones are being installed bringing the service to the highest efficiency. The prefix of all the numbers has been changed from 39 to 35, but the confusion caused by this will not last long. All the preliminary work will be completed by the first of the year and the company will then begin the installation of new telephones to fill the orders of last year.

To raise oranges profitably requires climate, soil and water. Tustin has all of these in a superlative degree.—[Advertisement.

San Bernardino.

KETTNER'S BILL FINDS FAVOR.

San Bernardino Wants a New Federal Building.

Nursery at Converse Flats Now Forestry Station.

Steering Gear Breaks and Machine Is Wrecked.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 17.—The news that Congressman Kettner has introduced a bill for a Federal building here to cost $150,000 was most pleasing to this city, and it is expected here that the measure will be pushed through Congress this winter. The government recently closed up the purchase of a Federal building site here at the corner of Fifth and D streets, that measure having been put through by the efforts of former Congressman J. C. Smith. When here a few weeks ago for a conference with local citizens, Congressman Kettner agreed to at once introduce the building bill and use his efforts to put it through Congress.

NEW FORESTRY STATION.

The announcement has been made by Forest Supervisor R. H. Charles that the nursery at Converse Flat, near Seven Oaks, has been made a government forestry experiment station, it being the second one in the State, the first having been located in Plumas county. Extensive experiments as to plant life suitable for the mountains are to be made, also as to the effect of leaving the brush on the hills as against the plan of occasionally denuding them by fire or otherwise. The flows of the streams and how they are affected by various conditions will be watched. At present an extensive experiment is being made in Waterman Canyon, where the hills were burned off two years ago.

STEERING GEAR BROKE.

When the steering gear of Jess Taylor's automobile broke the machine shot off across the tracks of the Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric beside Colton avenue, and sheared off a trolley pole, bringing down a veritable network of power wires about Taylor and party. The machine was completely wrecked, but fortunately, none of the wires came in contact with members of the party, who escaped by mere chance. Taylor was returning to his home in Corona after visiting friends here.

WANT HIGH SCHOOL.

A meeting of thirty Highland citizens last night indorsed the plan of a union high school district composed of San Bernardino and surrounding towns, and a committee composed of M. M. Randall, G. T. Hendee and H. Harding was named to attend the mass meeting in the city Friday night when representatives from all of the proposed territory will be in attendance. A meeting is to be held in Bloomington tonight which will be addressed by San Bernardino and Colton citizens.

NEWS BRIEFS.

C. Manyos was found lying near the track in the Santa Fe yards last night with one foot gone from a train over by a car, and a switch engine bearing down on him who would have killed him. He was so intoxicated to realize that anything had occurred and laughed and joked as he was being taken to the hospital.

The petitions asking for the submission of the "dry" question to the State next year, are being called in from the workers in this county and as soon as they are verified will be forwarded to Sacramento for filing. It is estimated by those in charge that about 3500 names have been secured in this county, of which 600 came from this city.

AGED FRIENDS PASS.

Famous Entomologist Dies at Santa Monica and Close Friend Follows Within an Hour.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 17.—Close friends and near neighbors for twenty years, Prof. James Joseph Rivers, eminent entomologist, aged 55 years, and Mrs. Miranda Harriet Hamilton, aged 55 years, died within an hour yesterday. Prof. Rivers passed away shortly after 4 o'clock, Mrs. Hamilton, shocked at the news, died at 5 o'clock. Both funerals will be held Thursday.

Prof. Rivers was one of the best-known entomologists and conchologists in the West, and was for several years head of the entomological section of the University of California. He lived at No. 1144 Fifth street, and has an surviving relatives here. He was born in London, Eng., but came to California in 1873, settling near San Francisco. During his occupancy of the chair of entomology he gathered a famous collection of shells, bugs and butterflies, which he gave to the Universities of Berkeley and Pomona a year ago.

Santa Monica ever really knew him, when his work at the State University ended. He continued to prosecute his nature studies here, and within a few months of his death, his enthusiasm for this work was such that two were great friends, as they lived directly opposite Prof. Rivers's home.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in 1858, in York, and came here in 1892. Her husband, Newell H. Hamilton, died a few years ago. A son with whom she lived, and one daughter, L. Hamilton of Hollywood, are the surviving relatives. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Despite a plea for a more equitable document by Lee Mendelson, last night the City Council granted a franchise to the Southern Sierras Power Company. The concern has been operating for some time under a franchise. Great excitement was expressed at last week's council meeting by some members over the proposed ordinance granting the franchise, the Mayor and City Attorney declaring the ordinance illegal, but even Councilman Shaffer, who led the fight against the measure, during the hearing before the council last night, it is said, as a means of assisting the problems of the city in dealing with the thousands of women undergraduates.

Chaperonage, regulation of dormitories and social life of students, sorority and educational problems are topics to be discussed. Are favored in the curriculum plans of professors pass women on a standard than that required of men are questions to be considered. The conference will close tomorrow.

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$20.00

OVERCOATS

The men's and young men's overcoat styles include the 52-inch convertible collar, the 42-inch model with shawl collar and belted back as well as the more conservative. Blue and gray chinchilla, oxford and gray meltons and fancy cheviots are the popular materials. Black and gray cravenette rain coats included at

$20.00

"DESMONDS" SPRING STREET AT THIRD

Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

Mixture.

ADMITS COAL WAS WATERED.

Western Fuel Official Says It Was Then Sold.

State Government Bought Many Tons of It.

Records Show More Went Out Than Came In.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Evidence that the Western Fuel Company was in the habit of having a monthly "overrun," or surplus of coal over what had been recorded on the books as received, was introduced by the government today in the trial of officials, directors and employees of the company on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States. This overrun amounted to hundreds of tons monthly and the money received from its sale went under the head of "profit and loss" on the books.

Special Prosecutor Roche introduced monthly statements, minutes of the board of directors and annual statements in evidence this afternoon, and obtained from David Norcross, secretary of the company, admissions that there usually were more tons of coal sold than received, according to the company's books.

That the indicted directors of the company knew of this overrun Roche attempted to show by reading into the record excerpts from the minutes. When the monthly statements were read and ordered filed. In some instances the minutes said the reports were "read and explained" by the president, John L. Howard.

Facts obtained from Norcross a year ago in a statement that there was more coal unloaded from vessels in San Francisco, according to the weights upon which the customs charges were based, than was loaded at Nanaimo, B. C., according to the company's figures. These discrepancies were shown to be large.

In June, 1906, the records showed that 1000 more tons of coal were taken from the barges of the company in San Francisco Bay than were put on. This item was marked "OR" on the books. For September, 1906, the "OR" account showed 769 tons. In August, 1906, it was 168 tons.

In October, 1906, there were two "OR" items, one for 808 tons, and another for 1146 tons, besides the barge overrun account, which Norcross explained as "yard overrun." That, he said, meant that on a "yard cleaning" or inventory, there was that much more coal in the yard than had been put there, according to the books. In explanation, he said that during the fire of 1906, a great deal of coal had been played on the coal in the yard to prevent its burning, and that might have increased the weight to that extent. According to his statement, he admitted, the company must have sold 1974 tons of water from the yards, at coal prices.

LARGE PROFITS.

In the annual statement for 1903, the company's gross earnings were given as $1,802,241. Among the deductions of these earnings appeared $3231. for "overruns," or surplus coal. This, Norcross said, was figured on the basis of about $5 a ton, and meant that much more than the company "ought to have had on hand." The statement for the year showed that there was an "overrun" of $1874 on cargoes of coal from Nanaimo—that is, that much more coal was taken off the vessels than was loaded at Nanaimo.

The annual statement of 1904 showed that the profits from barge "overruns" had been $23,000. This annual statement was read to the stockholders in March, 1905, by President Howard, and on motion of Robert Dunn, one of the indicted directors, a vote of thanks was extended to the directors for the way they had managed the company's affairs for the past year.

An explanation of the causes and effects of the coal famine of 1906 was contained in the annual statement for that year. The fire of April, 1906, it stated, increased the demand so much that the supply was cut down, and one could not be had. Then had come a rebuilding demand in the fall, with curtailed resources in Australia and the Rocky Mountain region. At that time foreign and local steamship companies made heavy demands for coal under contracts with the coal company, and these had to be supplied.

"Thus," the statement read, "required in our being able to supply the market trade with (only) the surplus after these other demands had been satisfied."

The output of 1500 tons per day in March at other periods was compelled to become at once quite inadequate, and the steamship trade, which naturally would have been welcome, was left to temporary heartache because it diverted coal from customers who would have paid us double the price.

Questions discussed with Norcross on the stand by Assistant Prosecutor Roche was the keeping of the company's minutes and records, and Norcross had not replied to a question in considerably more than an hour.

WOMEN EXCEL MEN.

Coast State Universities Declare Co-eds Undergraduates More Successful in Student Government.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Student government among women undergraduates has been in existence longer, is more organized and is more successful than among men students at present, according to conclusions arrived at on this subject at the sixth annual conference of deans of women of state universities in session here. Dean Mathews of W[illegible] and Dean Jordon of Michigan were principal speakers.

Questions with women's clubs and the problems of the undergraduates, regulation of dormitories, social life of students, sororities and educational problems are expected to be discussed. Are there in the curriculum plans for more women on a par with those required of men? Questions to be considered. The conference will close tomorrow.

TWO EDUCATORS PROMOTED.

Santa Barbara Man and San Jose Woman Given Four Thousand Dollar a Year Jobs.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Edwin R. Snyder, superintendent of schools of Santa Barbara, was today selected as State Commissioner of Vocational Training by the State Board of Education.

Snyder will have charge of all the vocational training schools in the State. The salary will ba $4000 per year. Commissioners for elementary and secondary schools remain to be selected.

The State Board of Education this afternoon elected Miss Margaret Schallenberger of San Jose State commissioner of elementary schools. Miss Schallenberger has been principal of the training school in the San Jose State Normal School. The position pays $4000 a year.

Other applicants were considered, but the board felt that one of the three commissionerships should be filled by a woman and especially the commissionership having charge of the lower grades.

CHASE LASTS EIGHT YEARS.

Police Arrest Francisco Tusoue in Canada for Murder of Man in New York Saloon.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 17.—After a chase lasting eight years, in which time he had crossed two continents and had narrowly escaped arrest on a dozen different occasions, Francisco Tusoue, alias Francisco Tusoma, is now on his way back to New York City to face there a charge of murdering James Rooney, a laborer, in a factional fight in a saloon in Richmond borough on December 10, 1905. Tusoue, who left Vancouver today for New York, was identified by Police Captain A. E. Wagner and Sergeant of Detectives J. G. Crocheron of New York, as the man for whom they had been searching.

DEATH CALLED A MURDER.

Oregon Man Supposed to Have Committed Suicide Believed a Victim of Foul Play.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 17.—The Coroner decided today that C. A. Rudell, treasurer of the Moose Lodge at The Dalles, Or., was the victim of murder and not a suicide. This is the result of an examination made of the man's stomach after he was found in a cheap hotel in Portland with an empty poison bottle by his side. The examination shows that the man had taken no poison into his mouth and no trace was found in his stomach. The back of his skull was shattered which probably caused his death.

RESCUE DALGONAR'S CREW.

French Ship Picks up the Survivors a Thousand Miles Off the Coast of Chile.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Given up for lost, the crew of the dismasted and abandoned steel ship Dalgonar, owned in London, are on their way to Dover aboard the French ship Loire, which picked them up on October 9 a thousand miles off the coast of Chile. Capt. J. Ibester and three of his men are dead. How they perished the news that reached here today did not tell.

First word of the loss of the Dalgonar, which carried a crew of about thirty, reached here on December 10, when the French bark Marie anchored. Capt. Moricet of the Marie sighted the Dalgonar 1200 miles off the coast of Chile on October 28, rolling her keel out of water, with her rigging cut and her masts gone, and only the gaunt black cat of all orthodox maritime romance alive. Two of the ship's small boats were gone. The others swung on the davits.

Word now comes that the Loire picked up the officers and crew and on December 9 spoke some unknown steamship which flashed out the news of the rescue broadcast. It was relayed from vessel to vessel and from sending station to sending station, until finally it reached the owners of the Loire at Dunkirk, France, who in turn communicated it by cable to the owners of the Dalgonar in London. There it was posted on the maritime exchange, where the correspondent of the San Farncisco Chamber of Commerce again sent it under the Atlantic and across the continent to the bulletin board here.

KILLS DUCK AT WRONG TIME.

Farmer Pays Ten Dollars for Shooting Wild Bird Between Sundown and Sunrise.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—William Appleby, a Sonoma county farmer, who was the first man to be arrested in Northern California for shooting a wild duck between sundown and sunrise, was fined $10 by Judge Dooling in the United States District Court today.

Appleby seemed considerably awed by the dignity and grandeur of the Federal court and stammered that he thought he had better see his lawyer in Napa. The judge advised Appleby that he would be in pocket in this case to stay away from lawyers; the farmer pleaded guilty, and was assessed a nominal fine.

A new Federal migratory game bird law, under which Appleby was arrested, establishes a daily closed season between suns.

LEAVES BRICK TO PAY BOARD.

Police of Many Towns Hunt for a Smart Young Man Who Lodged at Oakland Hotel for Some Weeks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A common building brick, a toothbrush and a small piece of soap in his safe deposit box are all that Robert E. Caldwell, a smart-looking young man, and a guest at the Hotel Oakland for some weeks, left behind him to pay for his room and board when he left the hostelry yesterday.

The Bay City police are now seeking him and have found that he is also wanted by the police of Tracy and Merced.

Caldwell came to the Hotel Oakland on November 19 and engaged an expensive suite of rooms, and as an introduction used the names of R. Shaffer, a well-known Merced county rancher, and that of his son, H. R. Shaffer, District Attorney of Merced county.

It is alleged that he stole the elder Shaffer's motorcar and also passed several worthless checks.

Cuts Wrist, Dies in a Tank.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17. — [By A. P. Night Wire.] Trailed for blocks by a trail of blood, the body of Ernest Modeen was found in a tank at a bathing resort this afternoon. Modeen had cut his wrist and fled from his residence in his pajamas.

OIL REFINERY BURNS.

Auto Delivery Wagon Starts $250,000 Blaze in Oakland Plant of Pacific States Company.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 17.—The main portion of the plant of the Pacific States Oil Refinery was destroyed by fire here today, causing a loss estimated at $250,000.

The fire started from the engine of an automobile delivery wagon, which was being filled early today, and communicated to the tank and thence to the plant itself. Among the buildings destroyed were the superintendent's offices, pumping plant, storage tanks and bentine and linseed.

Only a small portion of the refinery loss was covered by insurance.

SACRAMENTO MAN ROBBED.

Tells Chicago Police Four Men Took His Home Ticket and Money From Him.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Ohnian, of Sacramento, Cal., complained to Capt. Halpin of the detective bureau today that he was held up and robbed by four men in front of the Chicago-avenue Police Station. Ohnian said the robbers pointed guns at him and took $75 in cash and his ticket to Sacramento. He was given $1 by the desk sergeant at the Chicago-avenue station, with which to telegraph his sister in California.

FROM KANSAS TO MANILA.

Vice-Governor of Phillipines on His Way to Carry on the Wilson Experiments.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Henderson S. Martin of Topeka, Kan., newly-appointed Vice-Governor of the Philippines, arrived here today en route to Manila. He will sail tomorrow with his family on the steamer Mongolia.

Mr. Martin's position includes that of Secretary of Public Instruction and in addition he will have charge of the bureaus of Education, Agriculture, Printing, Prisons and Supplies. He will also be chairman of the Board of Regents of the University.

DUFFY VISITS DAUGHTER.

Prison Board President Says His Wife Was an Ideal Mother, But a Separation Is Necessary.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dennis M. Duffy, president of the State Board of Prison Directors, today went to San Rafael to visit his 10-year-old daughter, Grace Dorothy, who has been placed in the Dominican convent. This is Duffy's first visit to the child since he separated from his wife, Sunday last, leaving her at their home here and taking up his residence at the Olympic Club.

The separation of the Duffys comes after months of estrangement, the move having been planned in October, when the little girl was sent to the convent.

Duffy today declined to discuss the possibility of either himself or his wife suing for divorce, although he admitted that they had parted after twelve years of married life.

"Mrs. Duffy is one of the best women on earth," he said, "and she has been an ideal mother. We have found, however, that it would be better for us to part."

The separation of the Duffys was rumored among their friends some months ago, about the time that Duffy, as president of the prison board, became engrossed in the task of selecting a successor to Warden John E. Hoyle of San Quentin, who resigned recently.

BASTION PLEADS GUILTY.

"De Luxe" Burglar Who Made Thousands by His Operations to Be Sentenced Saturday.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—William Bastian, known in police circles as the "de luxe" burglar, and whose operations in fashionable homes during the last few years netted him about $100,000, pleaded guilty today of burglary. He will be sentenced Saturday.

Bastian's young sister, Josephine, whom he brought from Germany and established in a $10,000 home from the proceeds of the burglaries, watched the court proceedings. "I will stay with you until the end," she told her brother.

Bastian was captured by a bulldog about a month ago. Rather than shoot the bulldog he submitted to arrest.

EARNINGS OF PRISONERS.

Men Paroled From San Quentin and Folsom Save Three Thousand Dollars Over Expenses.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—The prisoners paroled from San Quentin and Folsom earned $22,912.30 during the month of November, according to the monthly report of Parole Officer Whyte. The expenses of these paroled men were $19,559.84, leaving them savings of $3351.46.

Since the parole law went into effect in 1893, paroled prisoners have earned $1,382,703.22, from which they have saved $340,970.70 above their expenses.

The Penalty of Sin.

OAKLAND, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Dropped in his flight by a bullet from the pistol of Fred Schilling, night watchman, an unidentified hold-up man is in the morgue at Hayward.

MANHATTAN BEACH.

MANHATTAN BEACH, Dec. 17.—As a token of the appreciation of the citizens of Manhattan Beach for his faithful service and devotion to Manhattan Beach, City Clerk C. E. Jenkins was presented with a handsome gold watch and fob appropriately inscribed last night at the City Council meeting. Capt. E. W. Campbell, the first president of the Manhattan Beach City Council, made the presentation speech recalling the active part which Jenkins had taken in matters of progress for the city. It is largely due to the instigation and faithful service of Jenkins, he said, that the city had become incorporated, the bonds for $111,000 for the municipal water system had been carried and the great proposed improvements had been taken up. Capt. Campbell, who was formerly a well known lecturer, but who is now retired, owing to failing health, collapsed on the way home from the Council meeting and is quite ill at his home now.

Work was begun this week on the new grammar school building to be erected at a cost of $15,000. William Bell of Redondo Beach has the contract for the school, which at present will have six classrooms and is of the mission style of architecture.

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 18, 1913.

Bank clearings yesterday were $3,069,018.54, a decrease of $70,156.77, compared with the corresponding day last year, and an increase of $1,204,577.78, compared with the corresponding day of 1911.

	1913.	1912.	1911.
Monday	$4,371,240.38	$4,820,951.90	$3,525,702.08
Tuesday	3,999,018.54	4,858,149.69	3,469,904.17
W'n'd'y	4,878,598.48	4,957,747.20	3,594,015.05

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Call Money, steady, 3½@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3½ per cent.; closing, 3¼@3½ per cent. Time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 5½ per cent.; six months, 5@5¼; mercantile paper, 5¼@6 per cent.; sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.81; demand, 4.85¼; commercial bills, 4.80¼. Bar silver, 57¾; Mexican dollars, 44¼; government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Silver bars, 57¾; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts sight, .01; do telegraph, .04.

Stocks and Bonds.

PRICES MOVE IRREGULARLY.

FEW CHANGES EITHER WAY AMOUNT TO MUCH.

With Spectators Keeping Away from the Market the Trading Was Dull—An Upward Tendency at the Start in Special Lines Is Followed by Heaviness.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Speculation lagged today on the stock exchange and price fluctuations were small and irregular. Few of the pet stocks moved as much as a point in either direction. Net changes in most cases were unimportant. The tendency at the outset was upward. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific advanced sharply in response to gains in London and American Telephone made a further recovery, showing a five point rise from the low records touched a few days ago. A relapse in American Telephone and signs of returning heaviness in New Haven halted the upturn. Monetary conditions favored more active speculation, call loans renewing 3½ per cent. but funds for fixed dates were hard to obtain and tightening of the market for day to day accommodations was regarded as probable with the approach of the year end. Favorable inferences were drawn, however, from the market's reception of the forthcoming issue of New York State 4½ per cent. bonds, which sold "when issued" as high as 105¼. Fluctuations in bonds were narrow and irregular. New York City issues were heavy, declining ⅛ to ⅜. Total sales par value $1,890,000. United States 2's advanced ¼ on call.

GENERAL TONE FIRM.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The list displayed a firm tone despite the backings and filling of the professional element whose operations at this time apparently dominate in great part the action of the market. Seemingly, the vulnerable portion of the short interest has been driven to cover and some incentive to force activity is anxiously awaited. The Iron Age's review of the situation in iron and steel circles noted a continuance of unsatisfactory conditions, with the outlook very much mixed, but even so, the influence on the steel stocks was negligible. Specialties were not as conspicuous for their weakness as recently, and covering operations were conducted in American Telephone and Telegraph about the stability of whose dividends there seems to be little question at this period. The Anaconda dividend meeting will be held tomorrow, and some pressure on Amalgamated developed in anticipation thereof, because of talk of a probable change in the disbursements but this was not regarded seriously.

New York Bond List.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison Gen. 4s	92	92¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	90	90⅝
B. & O. Gold 4s	90½	91
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	86	86½
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	....	91½
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4½s	100½	101
C. R. I. Col. 4s	49⅝	50
California Gas 5s	91	92
C. B. Q. Joint 4s	95⅝	95⅞
Erie Gen. 4s	70	72
Inter-Met. 4½s	74	74¼
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s	....	92⅝
Missouri Pacific 4s	63½	64½
N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s	80½	82
N. & W. 1st Con. 4s	92½	92⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	91½	92
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s	89½	89⅝
Pacific Tel. 5s	96½	96½
Pennsylvania Con. 4s	99	100
Reading Gen. 4s	92⅝	92⅞
St. L. & S. F. Rfg. 4s	70	70¼
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s	88	88⅝
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	89	90
Southern Railway 5s	102	102¼
Southern Railway 4s	72½	72⅝
Un. Ry. Inv. 4s	51½	52
Union Pacific 1st and Ref. 4s	88½	90½
U. S. Steel 5s	99⅝	99¾
West Shore 4s	90⅝	90⅝
Wabash 4s	49½	50
Wisconsin Central 4s	83	86

New York Curb Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Quiet reigned in the curb market today. Oils were irregular. United Cigar Stores developed a better tone. Mining issues were featureless. The Boston market showed more activity than for some time. North Butte continues to be a leader and rallies steadily on good buying. The strike at the mine is reported to be very rich. In sympathy with North Butte other high-class coppers rallied ½ to 1 point during the forenoon, although trading was small in volume. The afternoon market was quiet, with no changes. The undertone was strong.

Following are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo	23¾	24¼	Man. Tr.	1½	1¾
Belm't	7½	7⅝	Marconi	3⅝	4⅛
Brad. C.	7	7½	Mas. Val.	2	4
Brad. 6s	142	150	Mays Oil	15	17
Brit. Col.	2	2½	McK. D.	1¼	1 5-16
B. & N.Y.	⅝	1½	M. of A.	2	2¾
Chi. Sub.	2	4	Mont. T.	90	95
Cluett Peabody	58	62	Mis. Ex.	25	28
Do. pfd.	92	96	Mont. S.	1	3
Colo.	10	13	N. Hills	44	46
Con. Ariz.	3-16	¼	Nipissing	7½	8
Davis D.	1⅜	1½	Ohio Cop.	¼	¼
Debie	⅛	¼	Pac. Gas & E. com.	34½	35½
Dolores	1	2	Do. pfd.	81½	81⅝
El Rayo	2	4	San Toy	15	20
Ely Con.	1	3	Sioux C.	1	2
El Paso	2⅜	3	S. Utah	⅛	¼
Emerson	20	27	Stewart	1⅛	1 7-16
Do. pfd.	80	87	Tob. Prod. pfd.	82	84
1st Nat.	2⅜	2⅝	Tonopah	6⅛	6¼
Fract.	5	7	Tono. Ex.	1⅜	1½
Florence	20	25	Tono. M.	50	52
Giroux	⅝	1	Tri-Bull.	1-16	5-16
G.F. Daisy	1	3	Tuolumne	⅛	⅜
Gold. B.	1	3	United C.	⅛	¼
Gr. Can.	6	6½	Do. pfd.	3	6
Hallinger	16⅝	17¼	U.S. Light	4	6
Halifax	1⅛	1⅜	West. P.	6	6½
Iron B.	1⅛	1⅜	Do. 5s	70	75
I. C. R.	6	8	W. P. com.	15	17
I. Butler	61	63	Do. pfd.	46	48
Jum. Ex.	8	10	W. End	1 9-16	1⅝
Kerr L.	4 7-16	4½	Wettlaufer	7	3
Keyst'e	1⅛	1½	Willys Overland	58	60
La Rose	1 15-16	2	Do. pfd.	86	90
L.V. Coal	180	190	Yukon	2	2¼
M. Shirt	40	55			
Do. pfd.	98	105			

Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 17.—Following were the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
B. Tun.	4	5½	Pr. Con.	21	23
Blk. J'k	6⅛	8	S.K. Coal	310	320
Colo.	11	13	Sioux C.	1⅛	2
Col.	—	5	Tintic C.	¼	1
D. Judge	—	560	U. Sam.	3⅜	5¾
Gr. Cent.	55	60	Utah Con.	—	¼
Iron B.	115	117½	Vic. Con.	28⅝	35
Lit. Bell	—	25	Yankee C.	3⅜	4¼
Low. M.	1⅛	1⅜	G. Chain	15	25
May Day	5	6	S.K. Con.	127½	140
Ohio Cop.	42	46			

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National Bank of California, N.E. Cor. Fourth and Spring	J. E. FISHBURN, Pres. H. S. McKEE, Cashier.	Capital .....$500,000 Surplus and Profits $200,000
First National Bank, S.W. Cor. Seventh and Spring	J. M. ELLIOTT, Pres. W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier.	Capital .....$1,500,000 Surplus and Profits $2,300,000
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NEW YORK STOCKS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales		High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
200	Atlantic C. L.	119	119	117½	118
	Allis Chalmers			8	8½
	Allis Chal. pfd.			41	43
8,500	Amalg. Copper	70⅝	69½	69⅝	69⅞
	Am. Agr. Chem.			44	46
	Am. Agr. C. pfd.			89	97
	Am. Car & Fdy.			43	43⅝
	Am. C. & F. pfd.			110	113
800	Am. Can Co.	26⅝	26¼	26¼	26⅜
	Am. Can Co. pfd.			88	88½
	Am. Beet Sugar			22½	22⅝
	Am. B. Sugar pfd.			70	73
	Am. Cotton Oil			35½	37½
	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			92½	94
400	Am. Ice Securities	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	22
	Am. Express			105	115
300	Am. Hide & L.	4	4	4⅛	4½
400	Am. H. & L. pfd.	21¼	21	21	23
	Am. Linseed			9⅝	10¼
	Am. Linseed pfd.			28¼	29
600	Am. Locomotive	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	29
020	Am. Loco. pfd.	98	98	97	98½
	Am. Steel Fdy.			24½	26
200	Am. S. & R. Co.	61⅜	61¼	61⅛	61⅜
	Am. S. & R. pfd.			97½	98½
	Am. Sugar			101¼	102½
	Am. Sugar pfd.			107	112½
	Am. Snuff			155	160
	Am. Snuff pfd.			98¼	100½
12,000	Am. Tel. & Tel.	115⅛	113⅝	114⅛	114⅜
400	Am. Tob. Co.	248	248	245	250
200	Am. Tob. pfd.	101½	101½	100⅝	101½
	Am. Woolen			15	17½
	Am. Woolen pfd.			74	76
300	Anaconda	34⅛	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
1,400	A. T. & S. F.	93	92⅝	92⅝	93
	A. T. & S. F. pfd.			98	98½
300	Balt. & Ohio	91⅛	91⅛	91¼	91½
	B. & O. pfd.			79½	80⅝
	Bethlehem Steel			29	29⅛
	Beth. Steel pfd.			67½	68⅝
600	Brooklyn R. T.	86⅝	86⅛	86⅛	86⅝
	Cal. Petrol. Co.			16½	17
	Cal. Petrol. pfd.			48	51
9,500	Canadian Pacific	219	217⅝	217⅝	218
1,600	Chino	37¼	37	37	37¼
	C. & O.			56⅛	57
4,100	Central Leather	25⅜	24⅛	25	25¼
100	Central L. pfd.	94	94	93	95
	Central of N. J.			285	320
	Chicago & Alton			9⅝	15
	C. & A. pfd.			12	40
	C. & G. W.			10⅛	11⅛
	C. & G. W. pfd.			27	28
	C. & N. W.			124	125
	C. & N. W. pfd.			165	170
	C. M. & St. P.			96⅝	97¼
	Do. pfd.			136⅝	137
	C. C. C. & St. L.			....	40
	Do. pfd.			62	65
100	Colo. Fuel & Iron	27	27	26⅝	27⅛
	C. F. & I. pfd.			....	190
	Colo. Southern			28	29
	Colo. So. 1st pfd.			60	64
	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.			50	70
	Consolidated Gas			127½	128
	Corn Products			8⅝	8⅞
200	Do. pfd.	62¼	62¼	62	63
	Del. & Hudson			150	157
	D. L. & W.			372	380
	D. & R. G.			19⅛	20¼
200	D. & R. G. pfd.	27½	27½	25	29
	Distilling Sec.	16	15⅝	15⅛	16¼
	D. S. S. & A.			4	5½
	D. S. S. & A. pfd.			8¼	9
600	Erie	27⅛	27	26⅞	27
	Erie 1st pfd.			42⅝	43
940	Erie 2nd pfd.	34⅛	34	34	35¼
900	Gen. Electric	135⅝	134⅜	135	136
400	Goodrich Rubber	18	16½	17½	17½
400	Do. pfd.	77	76½	76½	77
300	Gt. Northern pfd.	123⅜	123⅛	123⅛	123⅜
100	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	31½	31½	31	32
	Guggenheim Ex.			42	44
	Illinois Central			103	108⅝
100	Inspiration Copper	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜
300	Int'l Harv. Co.	100⅝	100⅜	100½	101
	Int'l Harv. pfd.			110	112
	Int'l Paper			7½	8
	Int'l Paper pfd.			34	35
	Int'l Pump			5	6½
	Int'l Pump pfd.			16	22
	Inter-Mer. Marine			3⅛	4
	Do. pfd.			13	13⅜
	Iowa Central			5	8
	Iowa Central pfd.			13	18
	K. C. Southern			23⅝	23⅝
	K. C. So. pfd.			57¼	58
200	L. & N.	131	130⅝	130	130⅝
	Laclede Gas com.			93	95
	Laclede Gas pfd.			95	100
2,000	Lehigh Valley	149½	148⅛	148⅜	148⅝
	Leggett & Meyers			211	220
	L. & M. pfd.			110½	115
	Lorillard Tob. Co.			158	165
	Do. pfd.			108½	110
	Loose Wiles Bis.			27	32
	Loose Wiles pfd.			95	105
	Manhattan			125	130
	Inter-Met.			14⅜	14⅝
600	Inter-Met. pfd.	59⅛	59	58⅝	59
030	Miami Copper Co.	21⅛	21	21	21⅛
1,500	Mex. Central Ctfs.	11⅛	10⅜	10⅜	10⅝
	Mex. C. 1st pfd.			25	33
1,100	Mex. Petrol. Co.	45⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅝
300	Mex. Petrol. pfd.	81	80	81	84
	Mackay			77	79
	Mackay pfd.			62	64
	Minn. & St. L.			5	12
	Do. 1st pfd.			41	50
	M. St. P. & S.S.M.			122	125⅝
	Do. pfd.			131	140
200	M., K. & Texas	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	20
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	53⅜	53⅜	52¼	54
700	Missouri Pacific	25⅛	25	24⅝	25¼
	National Lead			41⅜	42
	Nat'l Lead pfd.			102	104
	Nat'l Biscuit			118	120
	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.			116½	118
	Nat'l Enamel			9⅛	10⅛
	Nat'l Enamel pfd.			80	85
100	Nevada Con.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜
	N. Y. Air Brake			57	59
1,600	N. Y. Central	91⅝	91⅛	91⅛	91⅜
	N. Y. C. & St. L.			45	49
	Do. 1st pfd.			75	85
	Do. 2nd pfd.			61	68
	N. Y. Ont. & W.			28⅛	29⅛
200	Norfolk & W.	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜	103
	N. & W. pfd.			82	90
100	North American	66	66	66	67
300	Northern Pacific	106½	106⅛	106	106⅛
	Omaha			117	125
	Omaha pfd.			130	140
	Pacific Mail			23⅝	24
	Pac. Tel. & Tel.			22	23
	Pac. T. & T. pfd.			82	84
3,300	Penn. R. R. Co.	108⅝	108⅜	108½	108⅝
100	People's Gas	116½	116½	116½	116⅝
	Pitts. Coal			18⅛	18½
	Pitts. Coal pfd.			84	86
	Pressed Steel Car			24½	25
	P. Steel Car pfd.			92	98
	Pacific Coast			72	92
	P. C. C. & St. L.			79½	81
	Do. pfd.			....	117½
	Pullman			150	160½
400	Ray Cons.	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜
	Ry. Steel Springs			22½	23½
	Ry. Steel S. pfd.			91	97½
17,800	Reading	162½	161½	161½	161⅝
	Reading 1st pfd.			83⅝	86
100	Reading 2nd pfd.	88	88	87	88
	Republic I. & S.			19⅛	19⅝
200	R. I. & S. pfd.	78⅛	78⅛	76⅛	78⅝
300	Rock Island	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛	13⅝
400	Rock Island pfd.	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	19⅝
	Sears Roebuck Co.			172	173
	Do. pfd			121	....
200	Sloss S. S. & I.	25⅛	25	24	30
	S. S. S. & I. pfd.			86	90
	St. L. & S. F. com.			4	4½
	Do. 1st pfd.			15	16
100	Do. 2nd pfd.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	7
	St. L. & S. W.			....	21
	Do. pfd			55	58
1,500	Southern Pacific	86⅛	85⅝	85⅝	86
200	Southern Railway	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	22
	Southern Ry. pfd.			74	75
300	Studebaker com	17	17	16	16⅛
	Studebaker pfd			65	67
500	Third Ave. Ry.	40	39⅛	39⅛	40
300	Tenn. Copper	29	29	28⅝	29⅛
100	Texas Oil	112	112	113	115
	Texas Pacific			12	13
	T., St. L. & W.			6	9
	Do. pfd			....	15
	Twin City R. T.			103	105
	U. R. & P. Co.			4⅛	5¼
	U. R. & P. pfd.			26½	28
16,300	Union Pacific	151⅛	151	150⅝	151
	U. P. pfd.			82⅝	83⅛
1,300	Utah Copper	47⅛	46⅛	46⅝	47
	U. R. R. of S. F.			16	21¼
	Do. pfd			33	38
	U. S. C. Iron Pipe			10	11
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.			35	45
	U. S. Express			40	45
	U. S. R. & Cons.			53	53½
	U. S. R. & R. Co.			¼	½
	Do. pfd			1¼	1⅝
100	U. S. Rubber	55	55	54⅛	55
	U. S. R. 1st pfd.			100	100¼
	U. S. R. 2nd pfd.			62	67
25,100	U. S. Steel Cor.	56⅛	55⅛	55⅝	55⅞
400	U. S. Steel pfd.	104⅝	104⅛	104⅛	105
	Va. Car. Chem.			25	26
200	Va. Car. C. pfd.	95⅛	95	95	97
	Va. Coal & Coke			41	45
300	Wabash	3⅛	2⅞	3	3¼
2,900	Wabash pfd	9⅝	8	8⅛	9
	Wells-Fargo Ex.			86	92
1,100	Western Union	60	59⅛	59	59⅛
100	Westinghouse	63	63	63	63⅛
	Do. 1st pfd.			112	115
400	Western Md. com.	33	32⅝	32⅝	33
	Western Md. pfd.			48	60
	W. & L. E.			4	5
200	Do. 1st pfd.	16⅛	16	16	17
	Do. 2nd pfd.			5⅝	7
	Wisconsin Central			42⅛	48
100	Woolworth com	87⅛	87⅛	86⅛	87⅛
	Woolworth pfd			110½	113
7,000	N. Y., N. H. & H.	69⅛	68⅝	68⅝	68⅞
200	Alaska	20⅛	20	20⅛	20⅛
300	Rumley com	14	14	13	15
300	Rumley pfd	34⅛	34	32	34

Total sales—152,800 shares.

Money opened at 3½ per cent.; highest, 4 per cent.; lowest, 3¼ per cent.; last loan, 3½ per cent.; closed, 3½@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3½ per cent.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.
SAVANNAH QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Turpentine, firm; 42½@42⅝; sales, 640; receipts, 707; shipments, 18; stocks, 25,437. Rosin firm, sales, 2050; receipts, 3229; shipments, 2860; stocks, 143,270. Quotations: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.65; I, 3.77; K, 4.55; M, 5.35; N, 6.35; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Los Angeles Investment Is Easier. Union About Unchanged—Market Generally Dull.

Opening at a loss of 3½ points, Los Angeles Investment stock showed weakness the early part of yesterday's session on the Stock Exchange. The movement was rather featureless taken as a whole. The stock touched $1.03 and reacted to $1.04, before the morning session was over. There was no trading in "Investment" in the afternoon. In all 1275 shares were sold.

Union Oil continued about the same as the previous day, with a few more transactions. National Pacific sold at 5 1-8 cents most of the day, being somewhat easier than Tuesday. California Hills opened at 2⅜ cents, touched 3 and settled at 2⅞ at the close. Consolidated Mines was a shade firmer.

LOCAL CLOSING.
STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$75.00	$77.00
Associated	38.12	38.75
Brookshire	.14	.25
Cal. Midway	.04	.09
Central	....	.80
Columbia	....	.80
Continental	....	.13
Enos	....	.05
Fullerton	2.50	3.50
Globe	.01½	.02½
Jade	.04⅝	.05
Maricopa Northern	.06⅝	.08⅝
Mascot	.40	.50
Midway Northern	.14	.17
Mex. Pet. pfd.	....	85.00
Mex. Pet. com.	44.87½	....
National Pacific	.05	.05¼
New Penn.	.14	....
Olinda	.28	.35
Rice Ranch	.95	1.05
Traders	....	.28.00
Union	51.00	51.37½
Union Prov.	68.00	....
United Pet.	68.00	69.50
United	.11½	.13
Western Union	85.00	70.00
West Coast	85.00	....

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	$145.00	$170.00
Citizens' National	229.00	....
Commercial National	....	225.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	....	550.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	127.50	160.00
First National	....	665.00
German-American Savings	340.00	400.00
Globe Savings	116.50	....
Hibernian Sav. Bank	118.00	....
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	145.00	160.00
Merchants' National	250.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	225.00	260.00
Security Trust & Savings	390.00	400.00
Traders	105.00	115.00
U. S. National	....	185.00

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$110.00	....
Cal. Hospital	73.00	86.00
Consolidated Realty	95.00	101.00
Home Tel. pfd.	20.25	27.00
Home Tel. com.	8.00	....
L. A. Athletic Club	7.00	8.00
L. A. Investment	1.07	1.08
Occidental Life Ins.	120.00	140.00
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	525.00	650.00
Prod. Trans.	71.75	....
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	5.00	7.00
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	7.00	....
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	85.25	....
So. Cal. Edison com.	82.50	....
Sun Drug Co.	....	1.08
Title Ins. & Tr.	....	210.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	11.25	12.00

BONDS. (With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co. 6s	80	....
Associated Oil 5s	97	....
Cal. Pac. Ry. 5s	....	102
Corona City Water Co. 6s	98⅝	101½
Corona Power & W. 6s	97⅝	....
Cucamonga Water 6s	97⅝	....
Edison Elec., old issue, 5s	101	....
Edison Elec., 1st Refg. 5s	95	....
Home Telephone Co. 5s	80	81⅛
Home Tel., 1st Refg. 5s	78	79
L. A. Elec. Co. 5s	101½	104
L. A. Gas and Elec. 5s	95	100
L. A. Pac., 1st Cons. Mtg. 5s	....	104
L. A. Pac., 1st Refg. 5s	94⅝	96⅝
L. A. Pasadena Elec. Ry. 5s	....	102
L. A. Public Market 6s	100⅝	....
L. A. Railway 5s	102	104
L. A. Traction 5s	99	101
L. A. Traction 5s	100	101½
L. A. Nat. Gas 6s	....	98
Mission Trans. & R. Co. 5s	....	97
Mt. Lowe Ry. 4s	84	....
Pac. Elec. Ry. 5s	99	101
Pac. L. & P. Co 5s	99⅝	....
Pac. L. & P. Gld. 5s	93⅝	....
Pasadena Home Tel. 5s	80	83
Pomona & Ont. L. & P. 5s	....	98
Pomona Con. Water 6s	95⅝	98
Prod. Trans. 5s	85	86
S. Monica B. H. T. & T. 5s	80	81
S. D. H. T. & T., 1st Refg. 5s	83	84⅛
S. Diego Home Tel. Co. 5s	81½	....
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry. 5s	....	90
Temescal 6s	....	97
Traders 6s	....	101
Union Oil Co. 5s	86⅛	88
Union Trans. Co. 6s	87½	89
U. S. L. D. T. & T. 5s	62⅝	....
Visalia Water 6s	....	102
Whittier H. T. & T. 5s	61⅛	74⅛

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hills	.02⅝	.03
Consolidated Mines	.04⅝	.04⅞

OIL LIST.

SALES — Morning session: 10 Union at $51.00; 10 do. at 51.00; 5 do. at 51.00; 10 do. at 51.12½; 10 8-10 at 51.00; 10 8-10 at 51.00, 10 8-10 at 51.00; 1000 National Pacific at 5¼; 1000 do. at 5¼; 2000 do. at 5¼; 1000 do. at 5¼; 2000 do. at 5¼; 3000 do. at 5¼; 1000 do. at 5¼; 1000 do. at 5¼.

SALES—Afternoon session: 100 National Pacific at 5¼; 1000 do. at 5¼; 1000 do. at 5¼; 1000 do. at 5¼; 500 do. at 5; 1000 do. at 5¼; 1000 Union at 51.50.

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 100 L. A. Invest. Co. at 1.04½; 100 do. at 1.04; 100 do. at 1.04; 100 do. at 1.03½; 100 do. at 1.03; 100 do. at 1.03½; 75 do. at 1.03; 100 do. at 1.03½; 100 do. at 1.04; 100 do. at 1.04; 100 do. at 1.04; 100 do. at 1.04; 100 do. at 1.04.

MINING LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 1000 Cons. Mines at 4½; 1000 Cal. Hills at 2⅜; 1000 do. at 2⅝; 1000 do. at 2⅝; 1000 do. at 3; 1000 do. at 3; 1000 do. at 2⅜; 1000 do. at 2⅜.

SALES—Afternoon session: 1000 Con. Mines at 4¾.

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING.
STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. — [Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Cal. G. & E. Unifying 5s	91⅛	91¼
City Electric Co. 5s	....	81¼
Los Angeles Ry. 5s	....	103⅛
Los Angeles Ry. Corp. 5s	90	92⅛
L. A. P. Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	100⅝	....
Market St. Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	83⅝	....
Natomas Con. of Cal. 6s	45	....
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s	85⅝	....
Pacific Electric Ry. Co. 5s	99⅛	....
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	....	92⅛
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	96	96⅛
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	98⅛	....
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s	89	89⅛
United Gas & Electric Co. 5s	....	100
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	....	51⅛
Bank Stocks—		
Mercantile National Bank	210	....
Powder Stocks—		
Giant Consolidated Co.	80	87
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	....	24
Oil Stocks—		
Associated Oil Co.	38	38⅛
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	....	78
Cal. Wine Association common	52⅜	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.	....	90

SALES: 2 Oakland Transit 6s at 104; 1 Spring Valley Water 4s at 89⅛; 2 Omnibus 6s at 98; 2 Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. 5s at 91⅛; 55 Fireman's Fund at 228, seller 10 days; 75 Associated Oil at 38; 10 do. at 38; 15 do. at 38⅛; 10 Alaska at 78.

San Francisco Exchange.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The market continues to drag. Business was light and changes in quotations were of no consequence.

Following are closing quotations:

Goldfield District—	Bid.	Ask.	Boston	Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	.01	.10		—	.02
Booth	.02	—	W. Cap.	—	.07
B. Bull.	.01	.03	N. Hills	.45	.55
C. O. D.	.01	.03	Rd. Mtn.	.33	.35
Com. Fr.	.06	.07	Oro	.07	.08
Daisy	—	.02	Pond	.04	.05
Dia. B.B.	—	.02	Tonopah District—		
Flor.	—	.25			
Gold. C.	1.42½	—	Cash Boy	.06	.07
Jum. Ex.	.02	—	G. Queen	.04	.05
L. Star	—	.02	J. Butler	.60	.63
Merger	.00	.10	Merger	.50	—
Spb'd	.01	—	Midway	.32	—
Sil. P'k.	.03	—	M.P. Ex.	.05	.06
District—			Mont.	.90	—
Y. Tiger	.01	.02	Miz. Ex.	—	.02
Manhattan			McNa.	.07	.08
Big 4	.08	—	N. Star	.37	.38
Dex. U.	—	.02	R. Eula.	.10	.11
Man. C.	.03	—	Tono. Ex.	1.42½	—
Man. D.	.01	.02	Umt's	—	—
Min. Hills Con.	—	.01	W. End.	1.22½	1.25
M. Glory	—	.02	Other Districts—		
Must'g	—	.02	P. S.P.	.34	—

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.
SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing bid and asked prices:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Cariboo	—	1.40	Turner	2.10	—
Cl'ent	.25	—	W.K. Oil	.83	—
Monte C.	.50	.95			

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The first car of California rice coming to the Los Angeles market has been received and is already distributed according to reports. The price obtained by the wholesaler is $4.75 per hundred, a figure a trifle in excess of that being paid for imported Japanese rice. The quality of the California product is said to exceed that of the Japan rice and among the heaviest purchasers of the home product are the Japanese themselves who declare that it will cook up better than that from their native country. One big Japanese dealer bid for 3000 sacks to be shipped back to the home of rice, which means that the California growers are certainly invading outside territory and have something worth while to offer. Carolina Honduras rice is the only variety which is bringing higher prices than that produced in this State. A company, said to be backed by one of the large Chicago packinghouses is said to be developing 40,000 acres of rice land at the present time, so that next year's crop will be far in excess of that of this year when about 150,000 bags were harvested.

The importation of some Philippine sugar to the Pacific Coast markets is said to be a partial cause for the drop in that commodity which came without similar drop in the East, where the prices are generally made. The extension of the sugar industry in the islands has been very rapid and from 110,604 tons of cane product in 1909, the output has jumped to about 200,000 tons this year.

There were no changes in the egg market. Northern quotations were a trifle weak, but this caused no decline from the 45-cent price on case count here. Receipts were 156 cases.

Butter was in good demand and the market for the product was steady. Receipts were 32,995 pounds. The call for cheese was largely for Oregon varieties. Receipts were 1680 pounds.

There was no change in the potato or onion situation. The demand for the former was fair and arrivals totaled only 1161 sacks. Onion receipts were 504 sacks. Sweet potato arrivals were light, 71 sacks and the market showed a little upward trend.

Apple receipts were 920 boxes. The call for apples was fair. Grapes dropped slightly owing to the fact that they are not moving as fast as anticipated and since the demand falls off sharply after Christmas, dealers are endeavoring to clean up on them as far as possible.

Prices Current.

Following are jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh ranch, case count, 45; candled, 48@49; Petaluma-Santa Rosa extras, 45; northern, case count, 44@45; eastern, Kansas-Nebraska, 35; Minnesota-Dakota, 37@38. Prices to the trade or for candled stock are about 2 cents higher than these quotations.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 30 per lb.; firsts, 27@28; eastern, 27@28; country, 24; ladle, 22. Prices to the trade about 4 cents higher than these quotations.

CHEESE — California fresh, 17@18½; eastern daisies, 19@19½; eastern twins, 18½@19; longhorns, 19@19½; cheddars, 19½@20; Oregon daisies, 18@18½; Oregon twins, 17@18½; Oregon triplets, 17½@18; imported Swiss, 25@27; domestic Swiss, block, 20@21; wheel, 18@21; Limburger, 19@22; Edam, 8.00@8.50; Sierra, 1.00@1.10; Canada Cream, 95@1.10; Roquefort, 32@35; German breakfast, 90@1.00; cream brick, 18½@19.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, fancy pack, 2.25@2.75; lemons, packed, 5.00@5.50; unpacked stock, 4.00@4.50; juice lemons, 2.00@2.25; grapefruit, seedless, 3.25@4.00; tangerines, 1.75@2.10 per half orange box; limes, 1.50@1.75 crate.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples: Smith Cider, 2.00@2.25; Arkansas Blacks, 2.25@2.50; Bellflowers, 2.00@2.50; Baldwins, 1.75@2.00; Roman Beauties, 2.00@2.50; Bellefleurs, 4½-tier, fancy, 1.50@1.65; 4-tier, fancy, 1.85@2.15; Jonathans, choice, 1.50@1.60; fancy, 2.00@2.25; extra fancy, 2.25@2.50; winesaps, 2.00@2.25; banana apples, 2.25@2.50; Delicious, 2.25@2.75; bananas, 4@4½; pineapples, 7@8; peaches, clingstone, 1.25@1.35; grapes, Malagas, 1.45@1.75 lug; Tokay, 1.50@1.75; Cornichons, 1.35@1.50; Emperor, 1.35@1.75; Winter Nelis pears, 1.50@1.75 lug; figs, white, one-layer box, 2.00@2.25; black, two-layer box, 1.75@2.00; pomegranates, 1.65@1.75 box; avocados or alligator pears (Florida,) 6.00 per doz.; local, 1.50@2.00 per doz.; persimmons, 4@8.

BERRIES—Blackberries, 8@10 basket; raspberries, 8@10 basket; strawberries, 8@10; guavas, 8@8 basket; cranberries, large Howe, 12.00@12.50 bbl.

MELONS—Casabas, 2.50@2.75; Christmas melons, 2.50@2.75 large crate.

POTATOES—Highlands, 1.40@1.50; extra select river potatoes, 1.50@1.60; Idaho Rurales, 1.50@1.65; Idaho Burbanks, 1.65@1.75; Lompocs, 1.75@1.85; sweets, 1.10@1.25.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 25@35 doz.; carrots, 20@30 doz.; parsnips, 25@35 doz.; oyster plant, 30@40 doz.; leeks, 35@40 doz.; peas, 4@5 lb.; spinach, 15@20 doz.; cabbage, 80@85 per sack; lettuce, 75@1.25 per crate; celery, 40 per doz.; green onions, 15@20 doz.; mint, 25@40 doz.; celery, 2.00@2.25 crate; mushrooms, hothouse, 2.00@2.50 per basket; outdoor mushrooms, 50 per lb.; artichokes, northern, 1.50@1.75 per dozen; local, 50@1.00 per dozen; bell peppers, 4@5 lb.; green chile, 4@6; rhubarb, hothouse, 8@10 lb.; hothouse tomatoes, 1.75@2.25 lug; horseradish, 10@12; summer squash, 1.00@1.50 box; green squash, 40@50; Hubbard squash, 1@2; cauliflower, 30@35 a dozen; 1.60@1.75 per crate; egg plant, 2½@3½; wax beans, 4@8; green beans, 4@8; Brussels sprouts, 9@11 per lb.; tomatoes, 1.00@1.25 crate; gumbo, 7@9 lb.; pickles, 2.00@2.25; Jerusalem artichokes, 90@1.10 lug box; celery, 40@60 doz.; 1.75@2.25 crate.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 16; loose, 15; chile tepines, 1.00 lb.; ground chile, 10@12; Japanese, 14@16; green chile, 4@5; chicken chile, 8; corn husks, 10@12; do., cut, 13; onions, Silverskins, 4.25@5.00 per cwt.; Yellow Danvers, 2.75@3.10; Australian Browns, 2.65@3.00; Nevada Globes, 3.00@3.50; garlic, 12@14.

BEANS—Pink, No. 1, 4.25@4.35; Lady Washington, 4.50@4.65; small whites, 6.00@6.25; Lima, No. 1, 5.75@5.85; Garvanzas, 5.75@6.00; black eye, 6.50@6.00; lentils, 6.00@6.25; Mexican reds, 4.50@4.60; Bayous, 4.60@4.75.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Honduras (Carolina,) 5.10@7.00; Japan grades, 4.50@4.60; California, 4.75; broken, 3.60.

DRIED FRUITS—(25-lb. boxes faced, 50s, ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, 8¼@9¼; evaporated, fancies, 10@11; apricots, choice, 12¼@13¼; extra choice, 14@14½; fancy, 15@15½. Currants, bulk, bbls, 9; 50-lb. boxes, 9½; 16-oz. pkgs., 9½@10; 50 12-oz. pkgs., 8; nectarines, 12½; pears, 9@12; plums, 10; peaches, choice, 7; fancy, 8@8½; prunes, 30-30s, 15; 30-40s, 12¼; 40-50s, 10⅝; 50-60s, 9¼; 60-70s, 9; 70-80s, 7½; 80-90s, 6¾; 90-100s, 6½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 36 16-oz., choice, 8; 36-oz., fancy, 8⅝; 45 12-oz., choice, 7½; Not-a-seed, 36 16-oz., 6⅜; 2-crown, loose, 50-lb. box 4½; 3-crown, loose, 50-lb. box 5¼; 4-crown, loose, 50-lb. box 5¾; sultanas, unbleached, 8½; bleached, seedless, 8¼@10; Thompson Seedless, 36 lb, 7; 2-crown L. L. 20 lbs. 1.45@1.55 box; 3-crown, L. L. 20 lbs. 1.60@1.75 box; 4-crown, L. L. 20 lbs. 1.90@2.00 box; 5-crown, L. L. 20 lbs. 2.50@2.75 box; 6-crown, L. L. 20 lbs. 3.00@3.25 box. Figs, white, 12 12-oz. cartons, 75; do. 10 16-oz. cartons, 85; do. 12 16-oz. cartons, 95; do. 50 6-oz. cartons, 1.50@1.60; loose black 25-lb. box, 5½; loose, white, 25-lb. box, 6¼ lb.; imported, 14½@17 lb. Dates: Golden, 60-lb. boxes (new,) 7½ lb.; Golden, pkgs., 9 lbs.; Fards, 60-lbs. boxes, 11 lb.; Fards, 12s, 13½ lb.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 22; Ne Plus Ultra, 21; thin shell Drakes, 16½; hard shells, 12; Brazil, 12@14; cocoanuts, per doz., 1.10; filberts, large, new crop, 14; pecans, large, 16; peanuts, California, raw, 5@5½; eastern, 7@7½; Japan, 6@6½; rice corn, 4.00@6.00; walnuts, No. 1, Assn., 22; budded walnuts, 21; unbleached walnuts, 12½; Pellee nuts, 12@14; chestnuts, 7@10; hickory, 7@8.

HONEY—Comb, fancy water white, 16@17; white, 14@15; light amber, 11@13; extracted, light amber, 8; water white, 9½@10; white, 9; bees-wax, 30 per lb.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 28; layers, 19@20; roasters, 17@18; old cocks, 8@9; hens, 15@19; turkeys, 20@22; ducks, 20; geese, 16@17; squabs, pigeons, doz., 2.00.

LIVE STOCK—(Furnished by Pacific Coast Beef and Provision Company.) steers, 6⅛@7⅛; heifers, 5½@6; calves, 6@7; cows, 5@5½; bulls, 3⅝@4¼; wethers, 4.25@4.75; ewes, 3.50@4.25; lambs, 3.50@3.75; yearlings, 3.75@4.25; hogs, 8.00@8.75.

PORK—Dressed hogs, head on, 13⅛; do., head off, 14½; trimmed hogs, 16; loins, fresh, 18½; do., Diamond "C," frozen, short, 18⅛; legs, fresh, 16; shoulders, fresh, 12½; picnics, fresh, 12; butts, 14; bellies, 16½; leaf lard, 12; trimmings, 11½; tenderloins, fresh, 35; do., 10-lb. tins, frozen, 30; spare ribs, 12; do., frozen, 11; heads, per lb., 7; backfat, 11; tails, 9; do., frozen, 25-lb. baskets, 10½; neck bones, 6; pigs' feet, 4; hearts, per lb., 6; livers, each, 10; kidneys, per lb., 6; tongues, per lb., 10; snouts, per lb., 5; ears, per lb., 3½; chitterlings, 5; brains, per lb., 7; jowls, 10.

MUTTON—Yearlings, 12¼; wethers, 10½; ewes, 9½; racks, 12½; legs, 13; loins, 12½; saddles, 12; trimmed mutton, 13; fore quarter mutton, 9½; shoulder and breast, 9½; No. 2 mutton wether, 9; No. 2 mutton ewes, 8; tongues, each, 2½; plux, each, 5; heads, skinned, each, 8; brains, each, 5; hearts, each, 2½.

BEEF—(Furnished by Cudahy Packing Company.) No. 1 steers, 12⅝; medium steers, 12¼; No. 1 cows, 12; medium cows, 11¼; steer hind quarters, No. 1, 14; do., medium, 13½; cow hind quarters, 13; fore quarters, 11½; do., kosher, 11½; good bulls, 10; No. 2 bulls, 9; short loins, 21; pin bone loins, 22; loins No. 1, 17; do., medium, 16; cow loins, 14; ribs, No. 1, 8-rib cut, 14; do., 7-rib cut, 16; ribs, medium, 13; cow ribs, 13; loin butts, 14; short chux, 11; full chux, 10⅝; do., kosher, 10⅝; triangles, 9; do., kosher, 9; plates, 10; steer rounds and rumps, 13½; do., rump off, 14; do., butt on, 14; heifer rounds, 13; tenderloins, fresh, 30; do., frozen, 25; shoulder clods, 16; boned chux, 13@13½; shanks, 5; flank steak, 15; whole flanks, 10; do., fat off, 10½; beef suet, 9; cod fat, 9; sweetbreads, fresh, 20; do., frozen, 10-lb. tins, 30; fresh tongues, 17; pickled tongues, 19; cooked tripe, 5; cleaned tripe, 3; hearts, 8; livers, fresh, 10; do., frozen, 9; ox tails, fresh, each, 8; do., frozen, lb., 8; brains, each, 8; kidneys, each, 8; feet, each, 10; heads (barbecue,) each, 3.00.

HAMS—(Furnished by various wholesale establishments.) Per lb.: Armour's Star, 22¼; Star, boiled, 31; Shield, 21¼; skinned, 23; picnics, 12¾; Colonials, 20¼; minced, 16; Diamond C hams, 12-16, 20; do., skinned hams, 20¼; do., boiled, 28; Rex hams, 12-16, 19; Rex skinned hams, 19¼; Pioneer hams, 10-16, 18½; smoked picnic hams, 14; boiled hams, boneless, 29; Angelus hams, 8-10, 18½; 10-12, 18½; 12-16, 18¼; Angelus skinned hams, 20; boiled hams, local, 27; eastern, 28; Empire hams, 10-12, 22¾; Empire hams, 12-14, 23¾; 14-16, 23¼; Empire picnics, 16; Premium skinned hams, 25; Atlas hams, 8-10, 25; Atlas hams, 8-10, 25; 10-12, 23; Premium boiled hams, 32½. Pacific Coast Beef and Provision Company: Majestic, 12-16, 21; Majestic, skinned, 21½; Majestic, boiled, 28; Laurel, 12-16, 20; Laurel, skinned, 20½; Laurel, boiled, 28; Century, 10-16, 19; smoked picnics, 13.

PICKLED MEATS—Pigs feet, kits, 1.25; do., ¼ bbls., 2.75; do., ½ bbls., 5.25; do., bbls., 12.50; M. C. tripe, kits, 1.55; do., ¼ bbls., 2.60; ½ bbls., 5.00; bbls., 12.00; lamb tongues, kits, 2.00; ½ bbls., 6.00; ¼ bbls., 12.75; bbls., 25.00; sp. plate beef, ½ bbls., 10.00; bbls., 19.00.

LOCAL PRODUCE.
FURTHER MARKET QUOTATIONS.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D. S. bellies, 16; D. S. fat backs, 15; D. S. loins, backs, 15¼; D. S. extras, 15; smoked butts, 19; backs, 19; beef tongues, 30; strips, 19¼; insides, 22.

SAUSAGE—Bolognas, 10¼; blood, 10¼; liver, 10¼; pork, 13; Berlin, 16; Frankfurt, 12; Vienna, 12; clubhouse, 13; tongue, 20; Spanish, 13¼; garlic, 11½; minced ham, 14½; sour head cheese, 12; Salami, German style, 28; farmer style, 22½.

BACON—Armour's Star, 28⅝; Armour's Shield, 6-8, 24⅝; 8-10, 23⅝; 10-12, 21⅝; Colonial, 8-10, 22¼; 10-12, 20½; 12-14, 19¼; Winchester, 6-8, 27¼; 8-10, 26½; 10-12, 24⅝; Empire, 27⅝; Hauser's pride, 4-6, 26; 6-8, 26; Angelus, 6-8, 28; 8-10, 22; 10-12, 21; Premium, 30⅝; Atlas, 10-12, 23½; Cudahy's Diamond C, 6-8, 26; Sunlight, 6-8, 24½; Rex, 6-8, 22; 8-10, 21; 10-12, 20½; Pioneer, 8-10, 20½; 10-12, 19½; 12-14, 19½; Pacific Coast Beef and Provision company, S. & S. Majestic, 5-7, 27½; do., Laurel, 6-8, 23; do. Laurel, 8-10, 22; do. Laurel, 10-14, 21; do. Laurel narrow, 5-7, 19½; do. Century, 6-10, 20; do. Century, strips, 18½; do., backs, 18½.

HAY—Jobbing prices per ton: Alfalfa, 13.00@16.50; barley, 16.00@18.00; tame oats, 19.00@22.00; wheat, 14.50@18.00; stock hay, 12.00@13.00.

SALT—(San Pedro Salt Co.) Blue Cross, cartons, 48-2s, 1.90; do., cartons, 20-5s, 1.40; Angelus, bales, all sizes, 1.25; Blue Cross table salt, 150-lb. bales, 75-2, 50-3, 20-3, 15-10, 6-25, bale, 1.75; blue Cross Dairy, 50s, 14.00 ton; Angelus Dairy, 50s, 12.00 ton; Wilmington Table, 50s, 15.00 ton; ground and fine rock, 50s, 10.00 ton; do., 10s, 9.50 ton; rock, 50s, 10.00 ton; do., 100s, 9.50 ton; hides, 167s, 6.50 ton; Kansas Salt, R. S. V. P. 20-5s, 2.50; do., 36-2s, 2.50. Purity, 28-2s, 2.00; Sni, 36-2s, 1.25; Wyandotte, 62-3s, 3.20 bale; 54-3½s, 2.25 bale; 28s, 3.25 bale; 18-10s, 2.95 bale; 125-5s, 6.25 bale; 25-10s, 5.95 bale; Riverside or Perfection, 50-1½s, 2.30 bale; 28-4s, 2.25 bale; 15-10s, 2.25 bale; Ice cream, 20-4s, 2.00 bale; Ashland Dairy, 50s, 28.00 ton; lump rock, 4.00 bbl; kiln dried, 50s, 28.00 ton; lump rock stock, 25.00 ton. Quantity prices, one or assorted: Miscellaneous salt, White Crystal, 36-2s, 1.35 case; do., 15-5s, 1.15 case. (One case free with 5.) Shaker, 24 pkgs., 1.80; Sunflower, 50 shakers, 1.25; D. C. table, 24-2s, 2.10; Diamond Crystal, 20-2s, 1.25; do., 100-3, 1.50; do., 200-1½, 1.25; D. C. cooking, 24-3s, 1.85; Shaker brand, Ivory salt, 24-2½s, cartons, 1.75; 5 lbs., 100-3 lb. sacks, 2.00; do., 30-10 lb. sacks, 4.75; do., 26-10 lb. sacks, 4.75.

SUGAR—Prices quoted below are for Los Angeles; Pomona country list is 5c higher; Colton city list is 10c higher; Colton country list is 17½c higher. Prices are based on sacks; bbls. add 10c; ½ bbls., add 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 25 cents per cwt. 15 days: Beet gran., 4.90; standard cane, 5.10; standard berry, 5.10; cubes (sacks,) 5.85; cubes (25-lb. boxes,) 5.85; candy, gran., 5.20; powdered, 5.20; Con. A, 5.10; extra C, 4.60; Golden C, 5.20; D, 4.40; Dominoes, 5s, 9.20; Dominoes, 2s, 9.80; Superior, 7x, powdered, bbls., 5.80; Superior, 7x, powdered, ½ bbls., 6.00; Superior, 7x, powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 6.35; Superior, 7x, bar, bbls., 6.25; Superior, 7x, bar, ½ bbls., 6.50; Superior, 7x, bar, 25-lb. tins, 7.95; Superior, 7x, bar, 30-lb. boxes, 6.75.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbl.: Capitol Milling Co. Capitol, 5.80; Aurora, 5.20; Trophy, 4.40; No. 1 Hard Baker, 5.60; Bakers extra bl. and Cal. wheat blend, 5.20; Our Giant, 5.10; Eclipse, 5.00; Los Angeles Milling Co., Forex, 5.80 per bbl.; Purity, 5.20; Morning Glory, 4.40; Just Right, bakers' flour, 5.60; Forex, bakers' extra, 5.30; bakers' pastry, 5.00.

	5-lb.	10-lb.	25-lb.	50-lb.
Graham flour	3.30	3.10	3.00	3.00
Buckwheat flour	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.45
Rye flour or meal	3.60	3.40	3.30	3.20
Cornmeal, Y. & W.	3.40	3.20	3.10	3.00
Oatmeal, steel cut	5.20	5.00	5.00	4.90
Oatmeal, ground	5.20	5.00	4.95	4.90
Hominy, large or small	4.20	4.00	3.95	3.90
Cracked wheat	3.80	3.60	3.50	3.40
Entire wheat flour	3.40	3.20	3.15	3.10
Pearl barley	6.70	6.50	6.45	6.40
Split peas, yellow	6.70	6.50	6.45	6.40
Split peas, green	8.50	8.30	8.25	8.20
Farina	3.90	3.70	3.65	3.60
Nutri Germ	4.70	4.50	4.45	4.40

LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE—The following prices were posted at the Los Angeles Grain Exchange yesterday: Wheat, gold coin, 1.57½@1.60; blue stem, 1.70@1.72½; forty-fold, 1.60@1.62½; northern club, 1.58⅝@1.61¼; Sonora, 1.60@1.62½; Kansas, No. 2, hard turkey, 1.97½@2.00; oats, Texas red, 2.07½@2.12½; white feed, 1.47½@1.50; corn, new No. 3 yellow, 1.70@1.75; new No. 3 bulk yellow, 1.68@1.70; old, 1.80@1.82½; barley, No. 1 feed, 1.37½@1.40. Reported receipts were as follows (in cars): Wheat, 11; barley, 5; corn, 4; flour, 1; oats, 2; bran, 1; cereal, 2.

GRAIN AND FEED—Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meals, 1.20; alfalfa molasses, 1.25; granulated, 2.65; bone meal, 1.90; blood meal, 2.45; XXXX beef scraps, 3.10; barley, rolled, 1.65; seed barley, 1.75; charcoal, 2.30; XXXX chick feed, 3.10; do., bale of 20 5-lb. bags, 3.00; corn, eastern whole, 2.25; corn, small yellow, 2.20; whole large yellow corn, 2.15; do., white, 2.00; Kafir corn, 1.75; Egyptian corn, 1.90; Yellow Dent, 2.15; corn, cracked, 2.30; seed corn, 2.15; XXXX Dry Mash (a superior egg food,) per 90-lb. sack, 2.00; grit, granite, 80; miller, 8.15; red feed oats, 2.00; white feed oats, 1.70; rolled oats, 1.75; feed meal, 2.25; cheap oats, 1.70; clam shells, 65; oyster shell, 1.80; scratch feed, 95@2.20; bran, 1.50; shorts, 1.90; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 1.90; milo maize, 1.75; linseed oil cake meal, ton, 42.00@42.50; cocoanut cake or meal, ton, 17.00@28.00; oilcake meal, 2.30; rye seed, 1.95; cracked, 2.20.

OIL LIST.

Pearl oil, iron bbls. and tank wagons	$ .09
Pearl oil, cases, 5s	.16
Elaine oil, cases, 2-5s	.20½
Eocene oil, cases, 2-5s	.19
V. M. & P. naphtha, iron bbls., drums	.13½
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2-5s	.20½
Red Crown gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.14½
Red Crown gasoline, cases, 2-5s	.21½
G. M. gasoline, in bbls.	.37
G. M. gasoline, in cases	.44½
Engine distillate, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons	.06½
Engine distillate, cases, 2-5s	.13½
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls.	.56

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
SAN FRANCISCO FIGURES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Potatoes, river whites, 75@1.15 per cental.

Arrivals for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today were as follows: Interior—Alfalfa feed: sacks, 6400; alfalfa meal, sacks, 240; apples, boxes, 2000; barley, centals, 6500; beans, sacks, 4455; brandy, gallons, 100; butter, centals, 280; cheese, centals, 70; coal, tons, 90; eggs, dozen, 30,450; Egyptian corn, sacks, 1000; flour, quarter bbls., 4734; hay, tons, 190; hides, number, 500; honey, cases, 300; leather, rolls, 135; lime, barrels, 4000; lumber, feet, 40,000; oats, centals, 495; onions, sacks, 600; oranges, boxes, 1000; pelts, 815; potatoes, sacks, 5000; raisins, boxes, 1500; sugar, centals, 8300; tallow, centals, 15; walnuts, sacks, 250; wine, gallons, 28,700; wool, sacks, 19. Coast—Beans, sacks, 2750; hides, number, 500; lumber, feet, 1,750,000; pelts, 4. Oregon—Barley, centals, 1030; bran, sacks, 3640; chopped feed, sacks, 375; groats, sacks, 420; lumber, feet, 2,300,000; middlings, sacks, 5; shorts, sacks, 2320; wheat, centals, 27,941. Washington—Coal, tons, 1300; hay, tons, 20; lumber, feet, 280,000; piles, 230. Idaho—Wheat, centals, 600. Hawaiian—Bananas, bunches, 2915; coffee, bags, 2578; pineapples, cases, 664; canned, cases, 13,917; sugar, bags, 52,606; rice, bags, 118.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Butter—Fancy creamery, 30½. Eggs—Fancy ranch, 45c; store, 41c. Cheese—Young Americas, 15@17½.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] 15 cars navels sold. Market lower on large sizes, strong on small. Weather fair.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Niagara, Stewart Ft. Co.	$1.40
Niagara, Stewart Ft. Co.	1.70
Biplane	2.30
Dirigible	2.00
White Peak	1.45
Camellia, M.O. Dis.	2.60
Red Bank Orchard, Imp.	2.35
Heart, Merryman F.L. & L. Co.	2.90
Heart, Merryman F.L. & L. Co.	2.05
Washington, Merryman F.L. & L. Co.	1.55
Craig-y-nos, Imp. C.C. Lindsay	1.75
Craftonville Special	2.50
Golden State, C.C. L. Cove	2.00
Craig-y-nos, Imp. C.C. Lindsay	2.50
Forget-me-not, T.C.C. Ponca	2.20
Golden State, C.C. L. Cove	2.55
Diamond T	2.75
Gilt Edge	2.25
Choice	2.00

NAVELS—HALVES.

Diamond T	$1.70

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One car navels sold. Weather favorable. Market advancing on good colored fruit. Twenty-six cars Floridas sold. Florida oranges sold $1.60 to $4.15; mostly $1.75 to $2.40. Grapefruit, $2.20 to $3.50.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Pocahontas, T.C.C. Zante	$2.60

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rainy, cold. Market is easier. Ten cars sold.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Serenade, T.C.C. Sanger	$2.15
Red Label, C.C. Lindsay	2.05
Carnival	2.70
Golden Pheasant, Ind. Ft. Co.	2.15
Tesoro Red	2.20
Yellow Hammer, Spring Valley	2.20
Signal, Stewart Ft. Co.	1.95
Golden Pheasant, Ind. Ft. Co.	2.10
V. de Robles, Stewart Ft. Co.	2.10
Tesoro Blue	2.40
Holiday, Placentia M.O.A.	$2.20

Pittsburgh Market.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six cars navels sold. Six cars Floridas sold. General average on Floridas, $2.35. Cool.

NAVELS.

Red Banks, Im.	$3.00
Blossom, M.O. Dis.	2.25
Hollywreath, O'Neill Ft. Co.	2.30
Blue Label, C.C. Lindsay	2.45
Camellia, M.O. Dis.	2.65
Sunbow	2.40
Dolores, C.C. Lindsay	2.10
Red Label, C.C. Lindsay	2.20

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Weather cool. Market is advancing. Twelve car Florida oranges sold; also one car [illegible] Florida oranges sold $1.75 to $2.75 [illegible] cos, $2.75. No California citrus fruits sold.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven cars navels sold. Market is [illegible]. Weather favorable.

NAVELS.

Naranjo, T.C.C. Naranjo; Baldwin, C.C. Lemoncove; Golden Flower, C. M. Reece; Gobbler, M.O. Dis.; Very Best; Bear & Eagle, C.C. Lindsay; Forest City, C.C. Lemoncove; V. de Robles, Stewart Ft. Co.; Washington, Merryman F.L. & L. Co. [prices illegible]

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] [illegible] cars oranges sold. One car lemons sold. Clear and cold. Market unchanged.

NAVELS.

Blue Bar; Poinsettia, O'Neill Ft. Co.; Golden Orchard, Ind. Ft. Co.; Golden Trout; Freedom, Ind. Ft. Co.; Blue Label, C.C. Lindsay; Gobbler, M.O. Dis.; Washington, Merryman F.L. & L. Co.; Marguerite, O'Neill Ft. Co. [prices illegible]

LEMONS.

Quail, O.K. Ex.; Crest, O.K. Ex. [prices illegible]

Los Angeles Market.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—One car [illegible]; one car withdrawn.

NAVELS.

Aurora, ex. fcy., A.F.D. Whittier; Aurora, fcy., A.F.D. Whittier [prices illegible]

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
Tuesday, Dec. 16	19	6	[illegible]
Total to date this season	626	356	[illegible]
Total to same date last season	1,432	402	[illegible]
TULARE COUNTY.			
Dec. 15	13	0	[illegible]
Total to date this season	3,297	11	[illegible]
Total to same date last season	1,659	[illegible]	[illegible]
BUTTE COUNTY.			
Dec. 15	4	0	[illegible]
Total to date this season	261	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to same date last season	386	1	[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Wheat—[illegible] 1.50@1.52½. Receipts—Flour, 6750 quarters; barley, 3500 centals; beans, 4455 sacks; potatoes, [illegible] sacks; hay 210 tons; hides, 500 [illegible]; wine, 28,700 gallons. Fruit—California lemons, [illegible] 6.00. Vegetables—Green peas, .05@11; string beans, .04@12½; cucumbers, 75@1.00. [illegible] 5.50@6.50.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wheat—Cash, 1.50@1.52½. Steady—December, no sales; May, 1.56¼ bid; December, 1914, 1.20 bid, 1.27¼ asked. Barley—Firm; December, 1.21½ bid, [illegible] asked; May, 1.27½ bid, 1.28¼ asked; December, 1914, 1.20 bid, 1.26⅝ asked; January, 1.23 [illegible] asked.

Grain.

WHEAT ACREAGE EASES PRICES

BUT MARKET HOLDS UP WELL DESPITE BEARS' RAID.

Corn Makes a Fair Net Gain for the Day, Showing Considerable Strength from the Start—Oats Finish Practically Unchanged, Although Business Is Small.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Because the acreage shown in the government report today turned out to be larger than expected, wheat prices eased off somewhat though not nearly as much as the bears appeared to expect. The close was steady at the same as last night to ⅛@¼ down. Corn made a net gain of ¼ to ⅜, oats finished unchanged to a sixteenth higher and provisions up a shade to 7½. Previous to the announcement of the government figures, the wheat market seemed inclined to favor the bulls. Reasons for the firmness were higher cable quotations and continued light receipts northwest. Corn displayed strength from the start, although business in oats proved light, the market steadied by the corn bulge. Aggressive buying of ribs lifted the provision market.

Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Following is range of prices:

Options—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	.89	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	.92½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	.89	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
December	.70⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	.70⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	.69⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
December	.39⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	.42⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	.41⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork—				
January	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	20.90	20.95	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard—				
January	10.67	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	10.97	11.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ribs—				
January	10.82	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	11.05	11.12	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Bid. **Asked.
May barley—1.26½ bid.

Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Cash: Corn, No. 2, new yellow, [illegible]; No. 3, white, 69¼@69¾; [illegible] Rye—No. 2, 64¼@65; Clover, 12.00@15.25; Timothy, 4.00@5.45. Wheat—May, 92; July, 89⅛. Corn—May, 70⅛; [illegible]. Oats—May, 42⅛; July, 41⅛. Pork—January, 20.72½; May, 20.95. Lard—January, 10.70; May, 11.00. Ribs—January, [illegible]; May, 11.07½.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wheat, spot, steady. Hops, steady. Hides, steady; petroleum, steady; wool, steady.

New York Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Spot cotton, quiet.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Evaporated apples, quiet. Prunes and apricots firm. Peaches, quiet. Raisins, dull.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Butter—Steady; receipts, [illegible]. Cheese—Steady, unchanged. Eggs—Steady; receipts, [illegible]. 20@30.

New York Metal Market.

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New York Coffee Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

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Options—	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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—Grain.

CITRUS QUOTATIONS.

THE TIMES.]

Cincinnati Market.

CINNATI, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] ...er cent. Market is advancing. Tuxedo can ...s crumbs sold $1.75 to $2.70. Mountain ...$2.75. No California citrus fruits sold.

Cleveland Market.

VELAND, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] ...p sugar crumbs sold. Market is advancing ...ar Reversible.

NAVELS.

...T.C.C. Navels	...
...C.C. Lemons	...
...Fraser, C. M. Evans	...
...M.O. Dis.	...
...Bros. C.C.	...
...& Sons, C.C.	...
...City, C.C. Lemons	...
...Bailey, Stewart Ft. Co.	...
...Hudson, Stewart F.L. & L. Co.	...

Boston Market.

TON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] ...sugar crumbs sold. One car lemons sold. Clear and Market unchanged.

NAVELS.

...Orchard Ind. Ft. Co.	...
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LEMONS.

O.K. Dis.	...
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Los Angeles Market.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—One car navels sold; ... withdrawn.

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Citrus Fruit Shipments.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
...Dec. 16	...	...	...
...to date this season	6,226	376	6,602
...to same date last	...	...	...
...	1,432	462	1,894

TULARE COUNTY.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
...	...	...	...
...to date this season	2,257	11	2,268
...to same date last	...	...	...
...	1,670	70	1,740

BUTTE COUNTY.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
...	4	0	4
...to date this season	264	0	264
...to same date last	...	...	...
...	336	1	337

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Offered, ...No. 1 shipping, $1.92½; No. 2 shipping, ...; No. 1 choice, 1.95½ asked; No. 2 choice, ...; barley, 1.20 bid, 1.27½ asked. Afternoon session: Wheat—December, 1.31½ bid, 1.34 asked; ...1.37½ bid, 1.39½ asked; December, 1.20½ bid, 1.29¾ asked; January, 1.22 bid, 1.30 ...

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MARKET HOLDS UP WELL DESPITE BEARS' RAID.

...rn Makes a Fair Net Gain for ...e Day, Showing Considerable ...rength from the Start—Oats Fluctuate Practically Unchanged Although Business Is Small.

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SAILED.

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TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Name of vessel.	Wharf.
Dec. 18—	Seattle, Carlos	...
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TO SAIL.

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CARGO VESSELS ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Danish motor ship Siam, Capt. Hansen, sailed from Antwerp, Oct. 30, and Callao, Nov. 29.
British steamer Engineer, Capt. Richards, sailed from Liverpool, Nov. 15.
Steamer Ramonea, Capt. Vierth, from Hamburg, sailed from Santos, Dec. 3.
British steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Morton, sailed from Mororan, Dec. 6.
Steamer Santa Cecelia, Capt. Anderson, sailed from New York, Nov. 29.
Steamer Carlos, Capt. Hansen, sailed from Seattle, Dec. 10.
Steamer Norwood, Capt. Knutsen, sailed from Gray's Harbor, Dec. 11.
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Steamer Daisy Putnam, Capt. Freeman, sailed from Columbia River, Dec. 14.
Steamer Davenport, Capt. Dettmars, sailed from Lurlow, Dec. 14.
Oil tank steamer Argyll, sailed from Oleum, Dec. 16.
Steamer Carmel, Capt. Hardwick, sailed from Gray's Harbor Dec. 14.
Steamer Edgar H. Vance, Capt. Roberts, sailed from Columbia River Dec. 15.
Steamer Mayfair, Capt. Paulson, sailed from Portland Dec. 16.

The vessels given above are American steamships except when otherwise stated. The wharves are those used by the ships at the present time.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.

Schooner Lucy, at Umpqua.
British steamer Lord Lonsdale, at Antwerp.
German steamer Mera, at Genoa.
British steamer Crown of Galicia, at Antwerp.
Norwegian steamer Jason, at Guaymas.
Steamer Necanicum, at Eureka.
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Steamer San Gabriel, at Umpqua River.
Steamer Mandalay, at Crescent City.
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IN PORT.

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TIDE TABLE AT SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Thursday,	Dec. 18	1:25 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
		12:13 p.m.	7:12 p.m.
Friday,	" 19	2:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
		1:25 p.m.	8:04 p.m.
Saturday,	" 20	3:08 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
		2:05 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
Sunday,	" 21	3:59 a.m.	10:23 a.m.
		2:44 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
Monday,	" 22	4:50 a.m.	11:42 a.m.
		6:06 p.m.	11:07 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 23	5:37 a.m.	12:42 p.m.
		7:18 p.m.	11:57 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 24	6:22 a.m.	1:33 p.m.
		8:16 p.m.	...

FERRIES.

For East San Pedro: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street every fifteen minutes, day and night.
For Terminal: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street every half hour from 6:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.
For Long Beach: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

AVALON, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

Leave.		Arrive.
10:00 a.m.	Steamer Hermosa.	6:00 p.m.

HARBOR ITEMS.

There was little activity at the harbor yesterday, the cargoes received being small. The Yucatan arrived from San Diego with thirty-five passengers for Los Angeles, took aboard forty-five, sixteen tons of general merchandise and sailed for San Francisco and Portland. The Governor left for San Diego with 138 passengers and twenty tons of canned milk. The James S. Higgins, from Ft. Bragg, and the Caspar, from Caspar, brought 1,150,000 feet of lumber for various consignees. The Yosemite returned from San Diego, took a few passengers and sailed for San Francisco and Portland. The J. B. Stetson arrived from Aberdeen with a part load of lumber. The Tallac left for San Francisco for orders.

City Councilmen Cantwell, Wheeler and Langdon, Deputy City Attorney Robertson, City Clerk Carroll and Hamilton Higley, secretary of the Seattle Harbor Commission, were guests of Harbor Commissioners Gilmer and Gordon and the port yesterday. The party made a trip about the harbor in the launch Mayflower and inspected the municipal dock.

The steamer Avalon, while moving from one berth to another, continued to discharge lumber into a lighter moored alongside. This is a trick seldom seen here, as usually lumber carriers are in no special hurry to unload.

A number of students are returning from Berkeley for the Christmas holidays. The Yale and the Governor brought quite a crowd from the north.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Steamers Klamath, Santa Monica, Harvard, Los Angeles; Helena, Santa Barbara.
Sailed: Steamer Santa Clara, Los Angeles.

REDONDO BEACH.

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SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PASSENGER VESSELS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 17.—Steamship Queen, from San Francisco, via Santa Barbara, en voyage for San Diego, via San Pedro.

SAILING FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Columbia, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer J. B. Stetson, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Marshfield, Union Landing.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, Eureka.

PORT ITEMS.

Steamer Daisy Gadsby arrived today from Gray's Harbor with 250,000 feet of lumber for the Montgomery and Mullen Lumber Company and sailed tonight for San Pedro.

Steamer Norwood, Capt. Knutsen, arrived today from Gray's Harbor with 250,000 feet of lumber and after unloading sailed for San Pedro.

Steamer Northland arrived from Long Beach with 100,000 feet of lumber for local dealers and sailed for San Pedro tonight.

Steamer A. M. Simpson sailed today for San Pedro after discharging a large cargo of lumber for local dealers.

Beauty of beauties! The frontispiece of the gorgeous Midwinter Number of The Times. Most darling thing ever printed on the first page of an annual. Send it East.

WINTER CROP REPORT.

The Government's Estimate Shows Wheat Acreage Sown Has Increased 8.6 Per Cent. Over Last Year.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An increase of 8.6 per cent., or 2,888,000 acres in the area planted to winter wheat in the United States, this fall, compared with the revised estimated area sown last year, was reported today by the Department of Agriculture. The condition of winter wheat December 1 was 97.2 per cent. of a normal, the highest decrease in condition reported since 1908.

Rye shows a decrease of 1.1 per cent, or 29,000 acres in the area sown this fall, compared with that of last fall, while the December 1 condition, 91.3 per cent. of normal, is the highest since 1907. Texas, with 30 per cent., and Oklahoma with 85 per cent., show the greatest increase in winter wheat acreage, while Kansas, which has by far the greatest area sown, showed an increase of 11 per cent. Ohio's acreage shows an increase of 5 per cent.; Indiana, 13 per cent.; Illinois, 15 per cent.; Missouri, 10 per cent.; Nebraska, 2 per cent., and Pennsylvania, 1 per cent., while Washington's acreage decreased 1 per cent.

The Department of Agriculture for the first time received the condition and acreage of winter wheat in South Dakota and Minnesota. Minnesota reported 45,000 acres and a condition of 93 per cent. of a normal; South Dakota, 80,000 acres and condition 89 per cent.

The acreage and December 1 condition, with the ten-year average condition of Northern and Western States, follow:

State—	Acreage.	1913.	Ten-Year Avg.
New York	384,000	98	95
New Jersey	83,000	95	93
Pennsylvania	820,000	97	91
Ohio	2,118,000	99	94
Indiana	2,518,000	99	97
Illinois	2,020,000	99	97
Michigan	900,000	95	89
Wisconsin	60,000	95	94
Iowa	420,000	94	93
Missouri	2,583,000	98	88
Nebraska	2,358,000	86	94
Kansas	9,325,000	100	89
Texas	1,139,000	102	96
Oklahoma	2,541,000	103	96
Arkansas	108,000	99	96
Montana	600,000	91	...
Wyoming	43,000	97	...
Colorado	221,000	91	...
New Mexico	45,000	98	...
Arizona	33,000	99	...
Utah	220,000	99	...
Nevada	19,000	99	...
Idaho	340,000	97	97
Washington	1,258,000	93	94
Oregon	625,000	100	90
California	420,000	100	91

PITTSBURGH BANK TO QUIT.

Federal National Stockholders Decide to Pay All Depositors in Full and End Business.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 17.—Stockholders of the Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh this afternoon voted to liquidate the institution. Arrangements had been made with the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh to pay the depositors in full, payment to begin tomorrow. All assets after the depositors have been paid are to be collected for the benefit of the stockholders. The institution by a liquidating committee to be appointed by the stockholders at a meeting to be held January 20. The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh was organized in 1901 with a capital stock of $1,000,000. Its report to the comptroller of the currency October 1 showed its deposits to be $4,343,379 and surplus and undivided profits to be $1,293,027. The bank paid quarterly dividends of 3 per cent. John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company, recently placed in the hands of receivers, was president of the Federal National until a few months ago.

METAL MARKET.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

London copper opened easy with spot at £65 2s 6d, up 2s 6d, and futures at £63, up 2s 6d. Tin opened dull with spot at £172 15s, off 5s, and futures at £174 5s, unchanged. Lead opened at £17 17s 6d, off 2s 6d. Copper closed quiet with spot at £65 2s 6d, unchanged, and futures at £63, unchanged. Sales were 1,000 tons, spot and futures. 1200 tons. Best selected copper was at £69 15s, unchanged. Tin closed easy with spot at £172, off 15s, and futures at £173 10s, off 15s. Spelter was at £21 5s, off 2s 6d.

New York copper was easy with spot to March offered at 14.25. Spot tin was at 37.50@37.55; December at 37.37½@37.62½; January at 37.50@37.75; February at 37.60@37.80. Lead was 3.95@4.05, and spelter at 5.10@5.20.

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1¼	1⅝
Ahmeek	250	255
Alaska	29	29¼
Algomah	31¼	32½
Algoma	90	99
Amer. Pneu. com.	5¼	5⅝
Do. pfd.	18½	17
Amer. Zinc	16½	17
Arcadian	1⅛	1⅜
Ariz. C.	3⅝	4
Baltic	50	75
B. C. Key.	40	45
Bingole	75	100
Bonanza	1	1¼
B. & B.	3½	4
B. & M.	20	21
B. & Sup.	28	28½
Cactus	1¼	2½
Calaveras	1⅛	1 5-16
C. & A.	60¼	60½
C. & H.	397	400
Centennial	12½	13
Chief C.	1 1-16	1¼
Chino	37¼	37½
Cons. A.	20	25
Cons. C.	23½	23
Daly W.	2½	3
Davis D.	1⅛	1⅜
Dom. Butte	10½	10⅝
1st Nat.	2¾	2 13-16
C. & C.	12	14
Franklin	7	7½
Granby	68	69
Gr. Can.	25½	26
Hancock	1 7-16	1½
Hancock	13½	14½
Helvetia	25	50
Houghton	2¾	3½
Howe Sd. com.	46	47
Do. pfd.	82½	84½
Hum.	1	1¼
Isaac	14	14½
I. Royale	17½	18
Kerr L.	4 7-16	4½
Keweenaw	2	2 7-16
La Salle	3 9-16	3⅝
Mass.	1¼	1⅜
Mass. Cop.	2	2½

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Mass. Gas com.	80	80½
Do. pfd.	94½	96
Majestic	22	24
Mayflower	5⅞	6⅛
Mineral	9⅝	10¼
Mich.	77	100
Mont. D.	1¼	1 5-16
Mohawk	58	59
Nev.	14¼	14⅝
Nipissing	8	8 1-16
Corbin	5	20
Pond C.	17	18
N. Butte	26⅝	27
Nev. D.	1¼	1⅜
N. Lake	1½	1⅝
Ohio	45	46
Old Dom.	47½	48
Old Colony	3¾	4
Raven	12	14
Quincy	55	55¼
Ray C.	17½	17⅝
Santa Fe	12	14
Shannon	9⅜	9⅝
Shattuck	28	28½
Sup. & P.	2⅝	2⅞
Sup. Cop.	21¾	22¼
Swift, P. Co.	102¾	103
Tenn. Lake	4	4⅛
Tamarack	28	29
Trinity	3¾	4
Tuolumne	55	60
Utah Cons.	8	9½
U. S. M. & R. com.	37¼	38
Do. pfd.	47	47½
United Fr.	157½	158½
U. S. Smelt com.	50¾	51
Do. pfd.	27¾	27¾
Victoria	1¼	1⅝
Winona	1⅛	1⅜
Wolverine	40¾	41¾
Wyand'o	50	52
Yukon	2	3¼
Osceo	—	85
W. Miami	1	2⅜
Stewart	1⅜	1⅝
Verde	45	50
Dilbray	75	100

New York Oil Stocks.

Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Following were the closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Stand. Oil	610	620
Kans.	270	274
So. Pa. Oil	148	155
S.W. Penn.	600	610
Pipe	340	370
Stand. Oil, N. J.	194	198
Stand. Oil, Ohio	320	330
S. & Finch	250	255
U. Tank	26	27
Vacuum	191	194
Wash.	39	42
Waters	2000	2200
Stand. Oil, N. Jersey	395	398
Stand. Oil, Old	1200	—
Stand. Oil, Subs.	600	—

SPOT COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New Orleans spot cotton: Low ordinary, 9¼, nominal; ordinary, 10 1-16, nominal; good ordinary, 11 11-16; strict good ordinary, 11 15-16; low middling, 12⅜; strict low middling, 12⅝; middling, 12; strict middling, 13¼; good middling, 13½; strict good middling, 13 11-16; middling fair, 14⅛, nominal; middling fair to fair, 14½, nominal; fair, 14⅞, nominal. Sales, 1,000 bales; sales to arrive, 2710 bales. Receipts cotton, 100 bales. Delivered on contracts, 200 bales. Tone of market, quiet. Receipts New Orleans, 15,947 bales.

New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The market here did not respond to the bullish cables this morning and, after displaying a little, again encountered heavy selling by prominent spot interests and liquidation by yesterday's buyers. A sharp decline of some 20 points was scored. The locked-for stock orders around 50 for March and 45 for May were evidently withdrawn and on covering by shorts a reaction of some 12 to 15 points from these prices resulted, and the close was steady at from 4 to 6 points net lower for the day.

Following is range of quotations:

Option—	Open	High.	Low.	Bid.	Close— Ask.
January	12.45	12.49	12.36	12.37	12.38
February	...	...	...	12.35	12.36
March	12.66	12.70	12.44	12.56	12.57
April	12.65	12.65	12.55	12.55	12.57
May	12.61	12.67	12.45	12.55	12.56
June	...	...	...	12.51	12.52
July	12.56	12.61	12.40	12.49	12.50
August	12.34	12.34	12.24	12.29	12.31
September	...	...	...	12.03	12.05
October	11.76	11.76	11.76	11.71	11.73
December	12.62	12.65	12.40	12.52	12.53

Spots were unchanged at 12.90.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Hogs, receipts, 48,000; dull, 5 cents under yesterday's average; bulk, 7.50@7.70; lights, 7.30@7.60; mixed, 7.35@7.70; heavy, 7.40@7.75; rough, 7.40@7.50; pigs, 6.25@7.50. Cattle, receipts, 20,000; steady to a shade lower; beeves, 6.00@9.70; Texas steers, 6.00@7.65; western steers, 5.80@7.65; stockers and feeders, 4.90@7.40; cows and heifers, 3.30@8.40; calves, 7.50@11.00; Christmas yearlings, 9.85@10.25. Sheep, receipts, 30,000; steady to a shade lower; native, 4.40@5.70; western, 4.40@5.70; yearlings, 6.50@6.80; lambs, native and western, 6.40@7.85.

ORANGE AUCTION.

One car of 396 boxes of Whittier oranges was sold yesterday by the California Fruit Auction Company at $1.60 a box.

WISDOM AND COUGH SYRUP

Tells How To Make Mentho-Laxene Cold, Catarrh and Cough Remedy—Shows How To Save More Than Two Dollars.

Every Family Profit by This, and Run No Risk, for Every Bottle Is Guaranteed Effective and Pure, Too.

People who've "barrels of money" probably won't appreciate this advice. This is for the reader who knows the value of every 5-cent piece, and usually it saves from 40 to 100 5-cent pieces for those who are informed. Buying medicine in dribs costs more than making a big supply yourself. Buying ordinary patent medicines means that you pay too much for syrups, corks, bottles, labels, cartons, etc. For instance, if you buy a 25-cent bottle of cough medicine, it contains about two ounces, four-fifths of which is syrup—and for 25 cents you can make one-half gallon of syrup.

By making Mentho-Laxene medicine at home you save lots of money on syrup, alone, and besides you know it's pure and quickly effective. Let us prove then that the best and cheapest way to overcome coughs, colds, catarrh, and to prevent pneumonia, diphtheria, la grippe, is to make this fine big supply of medicine, by mixing one-half pint of boiling water with a pint of granulated sugar. Then, buy the pure concentrated essence Mentho-Laxene (a 2½ oz. bottle) empty it into a pint bottle or jar and fill it

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

A. W. Wright was elected president of the Board of Public Utilities yesterday, and Robert E. Wirsching, the new member, was confirmed by unanimous vote of the Council.

The cost of acquiring property for the proposed widening of First street between Broadway and Hill, and for a new street linking Broadway and Hill, will be nearly a million dollars, is the Engineer's report.

Instead of the city spending $150,000 to make its vacant acres produce food, as suggested by Councilman Wheeler, a suggestion was made yesterday that the money be spent to give work to the unemployed in beautifying Griffith Park.

A writ of mandate on the City Auditor was denied a deputy sealer of weights and measures yesterday. He brought suit to be paid under an act of the Legislature instead of a city ordinance.

Summoned as a witness for an applicant for citizenship, a lawyer who failed to appear because he had not been given legal tender was taken into court on a bench warrant yesterday and admonished.

At the City Hall.

WRIGHT IS NEW HEAD OF BOARD.

COUNCIL CONFIRMS WIRSCHING WITHOUT DISSENT.

Public Utilities Commission Reorganized Until Return of Bekins, While Independent Civic League Speaker Asserts that Recall of Mayor and Council Will Be Started.

Augustine W. Wright is the new president of the Board of Public Utilities and with him on the board yesterday sat Robert E. Wirsching, confirmed in the morning by the Council, without a dissenting vote. Wright was elected to serve until the return of Martin Bekins from the East, and his tenure of the ruling office will be until the first of the year.

"I believe that Mr. Bekins, the senior member in point of service, should have a voice in the election of the president," said Commissioner Wright.

The confirmation of Wirsching in the Council was without a dissenting voice, although Frank W. Allender of the Independent Civic League delivered a bitter tirade against Wirsching and Mayor Rose. Allender said that the Mayor's appointment of Wirsching meant the parting of political ways between the Mayor and Allender. He arraigned Wirsching as being unqualified for the position, charging that Wirsching is not familiar enough with local problems to sit on so important a board.

The Council, however, turned a deaf ear to the Allender exhortation. At a conference Tuesday the members of the Council were satisfied with Wirsching's qualifications and had no hesitancy in approving him.

It was announced later by Allender and William Francis Ireland of the Christian Socialist League that a recall will be started at once against the Mayor and the members of the Council because of the Wirsching appointment and confirmation.

This was not taken seriously at the City Hall yesterday.

TO COST MILLION.

WIDENING PLAN EXPENSE.

The proposed widening of First street between Broadway and Hill and the construction of a new street 150 feet north of First street to link Broadway and Hill will cost $950,000 for private property alone, according to the City Engineer, who reported yesterday to the Board of Public Works.

It has been suggested by residents on Bunker Hill as a part of the proposed tunneling of First and Second streets that the city widen First street by acquiring forty feet on either side, leading from Broadway to Hill. The property owners in this block hold their property at $680,000, the southwest corner of First and Broadway being held by its owners at $200,000, which is $5000 a front foot. The police station property is rated at $70,000.

For the fifty-foot right of way through the block 150 feet north of First street, as proposed in conjunction with the First street widening, the City Engineer calculates the cost of property to be $270,000.

Both of these estimates are based upon prices set by some property owners and guesses where no figures were offered by the owners. The total of $950,000 is outside of the amount that would be spent for the improvements of the two proposed thoroughfares.

For the Unemployed.

Upon the broad and general theory that the unemployed should be employed, that non-producers be made to produce nearly all those interested in the Utopia that never will come are agreed. But upon the manner of labor and how to procure it for idle hands there is a wide difference of opinion. Councilman Wheeler, Socialist, has asked the city to donate $150,000 to people the empty acres along the aqueduct and elsewhere upon vacant city lands. Yesterday Dr. Dana W. Bartlett, late of Bethlehem, implored Wheeler and other members of the Council to spend the $150,000 by employing the unemployed in beautifying Griffith Park. Bartlett's idea is to produce beauty, while Wheeler favors producing something to eat. It is believed the Council will turn them both down.

Protest Is Denied.

The City Council yesterday denied the protest of property owners against the proposed Wilton place storm sewer. The City Engineer sent in another set of figures, which showed that the frontage in the protest, as well as the frontage including both sides of corner lots, was only 47 per cent., and therefore insufficient. The work of building the storm sewer will be rushed without delay.

Varlel Is Held Up.

The City Council yesterday held up for two weeks the Mayor's appointment of William J. Varlel as a member of the Humane Animal Commission. This was upon request of Councilman Snowden, who is opposing Varlel's confirmation. At the same time the Council unanimously confirmed Mrs. Frances Weldon and Francis G. Haley, the other two members of the Commission, and there being a quorum the work will proceed under the revised ordinance recently passed by the Council.

To Complete Work.

Harbor Engineer Jubb yesterday reported to the Harbor Commission that it will require $278,700 to complete the work already going on at the harbor and $474,600 to finish the work on Municipal Dock No. 1. The Harbor Engineer also reports that it will require about $450,000 to finish the proposed Harbor boulevard and lower Timm's point.

New Improvements.

The City Engineer has reported that ordinances of intention have been passed for the improvement of the following streets, with asphalt, curb and gutter: Ruth avenue, from Fourth to Seventh streets, in eighty days; Oxford avenue, from Sixteenth to Washington, in seventy days; Estrella avenue, from Washington to Twenty-third, in seventy days.

City Hall Notes.

Councilman Haines W. Reed, who has been under a doctor's care at his ranch in the Coachella Valley for some weeks, is much improved in health, and will return in a week or ten days to resume his duties in the Council. Reed's illness followed a meal of canned string beans, which resulted in a severe attack of poisoning.

Dr. C. E. Zerfing yesterday filed his resignation with the City Council as Police Surgeon, and his successor will be named in a few days. October 23, Dr. Zerfing was asked to retire by the Public Safety Committee of the Council, and he agreed to turn in his resignation to take effect January 1.

The Friday Morning Club yesterday filed a list of its members with the City Clerk, pursuant to a resolution by the City Council that all organizations which communicate with the Council must have their lists on file or consideration will not be given.

At the Courthouse.

CITY SALARY LAW IS UPHELD.

STATE WITHOUT APPROPRIATION FOR DEPUTIES' PAY.

Assistant in Office of Sealer of Weights and Measures Fails to Procure Writ of Mandate to Compel City Auditor to Pay Increase Over Ordinance Stipulation.

That writ of mandate asked for by Joseph C. Milliken, deputy sealer of weights and measures—whose salary of $90 a month is fixed by city ordinance—to compel the City Auditor to pay him $5 a day, or the amount named by the Legislature in the act providing for the appointment of such deputies, was denied by Judge Shenk yesterday.

Milliken holds that the statute is paramount to city legislation, and he demanded the increased rate of $5 a day from August 10, when the act went into effect, to August 31. The court held, however, that if he claims the salary under the State act and the subject matter is not a municipal affair, he can only be paid from the city treasury, as the State has made no appropriation for the payment of the salaries of deputies.

It follows from this that if deputies are appointed outside of chartered cities, under the act, the Legislature must provide by another measure for their salaries, as the present act only names the salary they are to be paid.

GETS REPRIMAND.

IGNORES COURT SUBPOENA.

H. L. Widman, a lawyer, was served Saturday with a subpoena to attend Department Ten as a witness for Moses Bell, an applicant for citizenship. He demanded mileage and was paid with a check by the constable serving the subpoena instead of cash. Because it was not legal tender, Widman failed to show up.

Judge McCormick issued a bench warrant for Widman and on Widman's appearance in court yesterday he was reprimanded for not obeying the subpoena, even though the mileage had not been properly tendered. The court took no other action as a legal tender had not been made.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Grubah, Mrs. Catherine M. Grant and Mrs. Christine Konig were admitted to citizenship. The class admitted yesterday numbered seventy-three.

SOME MEDICINE.

MIXED IN WILL SUIT.

Testimony during the trial of the Haizlip will contest before a jury in Judge Houser's court has brought to light a medicine invented by John Haizlip, who was declared to have been a crank on its potency. According to Haizlip's oft-repeated declaration, it could "grow hair on a door knob."

This testimony has some bearing on the claim of Mrs. Laura K. Janes, that Haizlip, her father, was not competent to execute a will. She was cut off, while her sisters and brothers were provided for under a trust provision. She was charged with $15,000, alleged to have been money borrowed from her father, but declares she never received the money. The estate was appraised at $70,000.

IT'S CONTINUED.

PECKHAM DIVORCE CASE.

The Peckham divorce suit, set for Judge Monroe's court yesterday, was continued until this afternoon, owing to the trial of the Maloof divorce suit, which the court found could not be concluded in time to take up the domestic troubles of the real estate broker and his wife.

Mrs. Peckham was in court with a number of friends who have rallied to her support. George C. Peckham brings the suit, alleging his wife dallies with the wine cup. This she resents, and will try to show that the charge is unfounded. He also claims she is jealous and endeavored to break up his business.

Mrs. Peckham some time ago sued for separate maintenance and was granted $100 a month for her support. Peckham's cross-complaint at that time, asking for a decree of divorce, was denied.

PHILANTHROPY.

JUDGE A SAMARITAN.

The case of Mrs. John D. Jewell appealed to Judge Monroe yesterday. Because of a loss of memory she is unable to care for herself, but, she says, her husband abuses her, and she will not live with him. A sister, who works to support herself and family, has been providing for Mrs. Jewell.

The court ordered Jewell to pay $6 a week for the support of his wife.

"Why, your honor," exclaimed the sister, "I can't support her on $25 a month."

"Wait a minute," said the court, and drawing out a check book, he made a check out for $30 and gave it to the sister.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

THUMB COSTLY. Gagat Abrahamoff, a window washer employed by the Pullman Company, asks $2764 for a crushed thumb and $215 special damages by reason of the alleged negligence of the corporation in improperly inspecting a window which fell while he was cleaning it. He alleges the thumb is permanently injured. Abrahamoff claims the benefit of the Employers' Liability Act, but admits he did not give written notice as required, because he was ignorant of the law. The accident occurred in this city, October 4 last.

INSURANCE SUIT. Mrs. Anna Belle Curtis, mother of Harry Blair Curtis, who was killed in an automobile collision on West Washington street the night of November 7, filed suit yesterday against the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company for $8000, the amount of two policies on his life. The company, on demand, refused to pay the insurance, she alleges.

FORCED EMPLOYMENT. Ira L. Harris, with a wife and two children dependent on him, violated his parole by passing fictitious checks, and was rearrested. He was sent by Judge Monroe yesterday to the chain gang and for the next two years he will earn $1.50 a day, which will be turned over to his family.

DAMAGE SUIT. Suit for $15,000 damages was filed yesterday by Jerome H. Fiske against the Funding Company of California. Fiske alleges that he was a passenger on the Angel's Flight car September 2 last, when the shaft broke, and that he was seriously injured.

MOTHER ILL. Judge Willis received a telegram yesterday from his boyhood home at Coggon, Iowa, that his mother, Mrs. Laura P. Willis, 82 years of age, is dangerously ill. Mrs. Willis fell recently. Owing to her advanced age, there is little hope of her recovery.

TO SHOW CAUSE. Attorney Percy F. Backus obtained from Judge York yesterday an order on Lewis Cruikshank to show cause why he should not be removed as guardian for James C. Chambers, the minor son of Dr. W. J. Chambers, whose domestic troubles were aired in divorce proceedings in Navada in the spring. Since the divorce several suits have been filed growing out of the custody of the boy.

LEAVES NO WILL. O. F. Eriksson died on the 1st inst., leaving an estate valued at $22,976.04, consisting of cash, twenty acres on Lincoln avenue, Pasadena, worth $20,000; an interest in a lot on South Marengo avenue, Pasadena, appraised at $1500, and stock in oil companies. The petition for letters of administration was filed yesterday by Emma M. Eriksson, No. 885 Summit avenue, Pasadena. The heirs are Mrs. Eriksson and Mildren E. Eriksson.

INCORPORATIONS. Globe Warehouse Company, incorporators, Will E. Keller, E. J. Eisenmayer and O. H. Morgan, capital stock $10,000, subscribed $500.

MEDICAL EXAMINER DIES.

Prominent Professional Man, Clubman and Mason Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Dr. W. H. Stearns, chief medical examiner of the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Los Angeles and on the staff of the Pacific Electric Railroad, University Club member and Mason, died Tuesday night at his home, No. 1255 Crown Hill avenue, after a brief attack of pneumonia. He was 44 years old.

Stearns was born in Cedar Rapids, and was educated in Iowa and in Los Angeles. He came to this city in 1882, taught school for a time and then entered and was graduated from the California State Medical College of this city.

Dr. Stearns leaves a widow, who was Miss Victoria Bateman of Lompoc, three brothers, Frank L., Augustis G., James Bert, and an aunt, Miss Elizabeth Snyder. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at No. 810 South Flower street. Hollenbeck Lodge, F. and A.M., will have charge.

TELLS HER STORY.

Child Bares Experiences in Japanese Rooming-house With Man Three Times Her Age.

Pretty Lucy Hall, daughter of a Los Angeles patrolman, told her pitiful story on the witness stand in Justice Reeve's court yesterday and James Rogers was held to answer to the Superior Court on a serious charge.

The Halls sat in court with their faces bowed as Lucy, 14 years old, told of having been lured to a questionable boarding-house on Winston street. If the girl's story is true, the court officers say, the police should raid the place and arrest the proprietor.

Lucy said she had tried to leave, but was held back by threats of violence. She shuddered as she related some of the scenes in the house, which is kept by a Japanese.

Rogers's bond was fixed at $5000. He is about 45 years old.

REVERSAL; NEW TRIAL.

District Court of Appeals Grants a New Trial of Stock Commission Case.

The District Court of Appeal reversed Superior Court Judge Z. B. West, sitting yesterday in the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, by granting a new trial to the George K. Porter Company in an action brought against the corporation by Daniel Newhart for collection of a commission in a stock transaction.

Newhart sued to recover 1 per cent. of $200,000, the value of stock intrusted to him for sale. He found a purchaser, but the defendant corporation refused to accede to the terms, and the actual sale was not effected. Newhart recovered in the lower court and the application for a new trial was denied by Judge West.

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Deputy District Attorney Believes Captured Man Is One Guilty of Spreading Reign of Terror Over Eighth-Street District and Complaint Alleges Serious Crimes.

In the arrest of Charles Guyton, a negro, Deputy District Attorney Arthur Keetch believes the authorities have in custody the man who has been terrorizing women living on Eighth street for more than two weeks. Keetch issued a complaint against Guyton yesterday, charging him with highway robbery. A more severe offense may be charged later.

Keetch says the present charge is based on the affidavits of Mrs. Daisy Stailwald and Gertrude Kelly. It is alleged that Monday evening, as the two women were walking along East Eighth street, the negro caught them and demanded money. They possessed only a few cents for carfare, which was surrendered.

Trembling with fear, Mrs. Stailwald and Miss Kelly hastened along. Again, they say, the negro overtook them and compelled them to kiss him. Both then broke into a run and Guyton disappeared, so the women say.

Keetch says he has the statement of another woman to form the basis of a heinous charge, but she does not desire publicity if the highway robbery charge is sustained.

"I feel confident that at least a dozen similar charges can be made against this negro," said Keetch last evening.

"The officers have investigated his record, and a number of similar robberies have been credited to him. But it is difficult to get women to come forward and subject themselves to publicity under the circumstances."

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